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# The Ancestry and Posterity of Joseph Davis

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JOSEPH DAVIS (1773-1865)  
Age Ninety Years





THE ANCESTRY AND POSTERITY OF  
JOSEPH DAVIS (1773-1865) OF NOR-  
WAY, NEW YORK, AND HIS WIFE,  
ELIZABETH HALLOCK DAVIS

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"Full many a gem of purest ray serene  
The dark, unfathomed caves of ocean bear;  
Full many a flower is born to blush unseen,  
And waste its sweetness on the desert air."

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To my grandson, William Church Davis

1882





## Preface

Genealogy is a subject that seldom troubles the mind of a young man, who, in the abundance of good health, the enjoyment of present pleasures, and the day-dreaming of future prosperity, has little time and less inclination to think about his progenitors. But as the years roll by and middle age appears, this thought begins to permeate his brain: "Why, some day I, too, may be gathered to the grave with my forefathers." And from that time forward an instinctive desire to know something of the life story of those forefathers finds lodgment in his soul and increase of growth with the flight of years.

Such, at least, was my experience. As a child I had listened with curious interest to the stories told by my father, Samuel Davis, of his boyhood at Norway, on the outskirts of the Great North Woods, where he was reared; of the homemade suits of clothing which they wore; of the yearly visit of the itinerant shoemaker, travelling from house to house to outfit the family, frequently deferred until so late in the fall that the early snow nipped the toes of the bare-foot children; of the training and driving of the ox teams then in general use by all farmers; of the great piles of wood, gathered and cut for winter use; of the heavy snowfalls and huge snowdrifts, and the breaking out of the roads in winter; of the panthers and wolves, seldom seen, but their fearsome cries frequently heard at night; of the deer, sometimes forced inside the farmyards by the hunger of mid-winter; of the swamp meadow, called the "vly," where the grass, mowed and stacked by hand in the summer time, was in winter hauled out by ox teams over the hard-frozen ground, to feed to the hungry stock; of the adventure of his





father (Joseph Davis), with his son, Jairus, and son-in-law, John Tompkins, who, returning from the "vly" after nightfall, were treed in the woods by a pack of hungry grey wolves, hot on their trail, which barked and howled at them all night but slunk away in the morning with the first touch of sunrise;\* of the jolly husking bees, house raisings, quilting parties and sleigh rides; and of the great fire, roaring in the fireplace, by which their clothes were dried and their hearts cheered through the long wintry evenings.

But not until I was married, with children of my own, did I have serious inclination to learn more of my ancestry. True, I had heard from my father that his father had come from a place called Mount Sinai, on Long Island, where he had married Elizabeth Hallock, of Rocky Point, L. I., before migrating to Herkimer County. But that was the extent of my family knowledge.

It happened in 1903 that I was stationed for a year's tour of duty at Fort Totten, near Flushing, L. I. One July Saturday, my brother, Abial, and myself, leaving early, started on a voyage of ancestral exploration and discovery. We trained to Rocky Point, carrying our bicycles in the baggage car, and soon located the Josiah Hallock ancestral home, at Hallock's Landing—a neat, colonial-type, white house, fronting the Landing. There we met an elderly gentleman, Sylvester Hallock, and his wife; his son, Merritt; and two grandsons, Daniel and Sylvester, the last three loading a sloop with wood for the Haverstraw brickkilns, much as their ancestors had done for many generations. Here we were hospitably entertained and shown a pamphlet giving the

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\*This incident occurred August 29, 1832—the day on which Josiah Hallock Davis wedded Hopeful Jeffords. The wedding proceeded despite the unlooked-for absence of the bridegroom's father who, and his two sons, had ascended into the tree-tops, after the father had vetoed the young men's proposal, with their backs to a tree to fight the wolves off with pitchforks. I doubt whether many of Joseph's present day descendants could duplicate his feat in tree-climbing when in their sixtieth year.





Hallock genealogy from the original emigrant, Peter Hallock. A little later we bicycled to Mount Sinai, and there, at "Old Man's Harbor," met Woodhull Davis, an elderly gentleman, who gave us his Davis ancestry, as he understood it, through David to the first Benjamin, and indicated to us what he presumed to be our line of descent from the first (Long Island) Joseph Davis.

The data secured by this trip were carefully entered into a note book, and, together with other information secured by correspondence at the time, were filed away and slept peacefully for about twenty years, when, after retirement from active service in the Army, I found time to take up again more seriously the study of the family tree. For this purpose I visited New York and Long Island in the summers of 1923 and 1925 and spent several weeks on the ground and in various libraries collecting additional data. What follows is the result of these visits, supplemented by much painstaking research elsewhere and by several hundred letters of inquiry to relatives and others interested in or possessing knowledge of the family history. Among these I am particularly indebted to Mr. LeRoy Smith, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mr. George E. Hallock, of Center Moriches, L. I., both descended from the Long Island Davis family, who kindly placed at my disposal their notes involving many years of careful family investigation and gave me data invaluable to my study.

Doubtless there are many errors of omission and commission to be found herein and I would esteem it a favor to have them pointed out; but after all, I feel that a real beginning has been made in a very worth while cause; and as the years roll by, I am sure there will be some member of the family who will esteem it both a privilege and a duty to revise, correct and bring up to date the pages to which these remarks are introductory: a great privilege indeed, for there could be no prouder heritage to an American than that



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which entitles him to claim descent from those sterling old Puritan and Quaker ancestors whose names found herein have been most honorably associated with the building of this nation from the earliest colonial period down to the present time.

Before closing this preface I wish to tender my appreciative thanks to the many relatives who have assisted me in the collection of the data found within. Without their friendly co-operation this volume would not present nearly as complete a family tree as is now the case.

WILLIAM CHURCH DAVIS.

Berkeley, Calif., December 23, 1926.





## The Ancestry and Posterity of Joseph Davis (1773-1865) of Norway, N. Y., and His Wife, Elizabeth Hallock Davis (1784-1851)

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THE DAVIS FAMILY is one of the largest and most highly respected of the numerous families of British extraction and its members are found in nearly every English-speaking community throughout the world. Like practically every other family of ancient lineage, its origin is more or less obscured in the mist of tradition. It is universally conceded, however, to be of Welsh derivation, the surname Davis (together with the cognate names Davies, Davie, Davy, etc.) being a modification or corruption of the name David, either from St. David, the tutelar Saint of Wales, who flourished in the 6th century A. D., or from one of the three native Welsh princes by that name, who ruled in the 12th and 13th centuries. Whatever its origin, it had become a common name before the beginning of the 17th century, with several branches having coats of arms, and the family appears to have been well distributed throughout the British Isles.

In the "Directory of Ancestral Heads of New England Families" (by Frank R. Holmes) the following early Davis colonists are mentioned: Barnabas, tallow chandler, born Tewksbury, Eng., 1599; settled at Cambridge, Mass., 1635. Dolor, master-builder, from Kent, Eng.; settled at Cambridge, 1634. Francis, son of Philip of Wales, born in England, 1620; settled at Salisbury, Mass., 1638. George, weaver and ship owner, born in England; at Salem, Mass., 1641, Reading, Mass., 1644. Isaac, at Salem, 1637, at





Beverly, 1650. James, born in England about 1583, free-man, Newbury, Mass., 1635, moved to Haverhill, 1640. James, mariner, Boston, 1634. James, tailor, Plymouth, 1639. John, joiner, Boston, 1635. John, Newbury, 1641. John, Watertown, 1642. John, shoemaker, settled at Ipswich, 1638. Nicholas, born 1595, settled at Charlestown, 1635, at Woburn, 1645. Philip, at Plymouth, 1638, later at Duxbury. Richard, at Ipswich, 1642. Richard, married at Roxbury, about 1654. Robert, at Yarmouth, 1638. Thomas, sawyer, from Wilshire, Eng., to Boston, 1635, thence to Haverhill, 1642. William (bro. of Richard of Roxbury), Welsh descent (b. 1617), at Roxbury, 1635.

The foregoing all appeared in New England contemporaneously with, or prior to, the advent at Southampton, Long Island, N. Y., of FOULK DAVIS\*, founder of the Long Island branch of the Davis family, and first American Davis ancestor of JOSEPH DAVIS (1773-1865). The earliest record that I have found of this, to us, important individual is contained in the printed copy of "The First Book of Records of the Town of Southampton, Including all the Writings in the Town Clerk's Office, 1639-1660." On page 27, is this entry: "October 9, 1642. Yt is ordered that Richard Baret and Thomas Thomson shall look and espie out for FFULK DAUES and William Rogers each of them two acres of old ground vpon the playne, and that yt shall belong vnto them as all other lands do that belong vnto other men, and their heirs forever, provided that yf eyther of the sayd parties shall depart and leave the towne within two yeares after the date hereof, that then the sayd Ground shall return againe into the Townes hands to dispose of." (Note that, in the above quotation and in others that will follow, the letter "u" is interchangeable with "v," and that "ff" is written for capi-

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\*The names of ancestors of JOSEPH DAVIS (1773-1865) and of his wife, ELIZABETH HALLOCK DAVIS, are printed in SMALL CAPITALS herein.





tal "F." The name Davis is here spelt "Daues"; there are many variations in the spelling in the old records, for example, "Davis," "Daviss," "Davies," "Daves," etc., being often encountered to designate the same person.)

The following entry, under same date (October 9, 1642), may be of interest: "Yt is ordered that every man in this towne that beareth armes shall watch and warde, and come to trayneings in their coats. \* \* \* Yt is ordered that whoesoever shall be found sleeping after he hath taken the charge of the watch shall be liable to the censure of 4 lashes of the whippe by the Marshall or else forthwith to paye ten shillings."

In considering these records one should bear well in mind the conditions under which the colonists existed in these early days. The first settlement in Massachusetts had been made at Plymouth only twenty-two years prior to the above date. There were only a few hundred colonists in all of New England and most of these were in small settlements clustered around Massachusetts Bay. Rev. Rogers Williams, a native of Wales, with a group of more liberally-minded colonists, had settled Rhode Island; and a few, more adventurous, had pushed into the Connecticut Valley, with settlements at Wethersfield, Windsor, Hartford, New Haven and Saybrook. From the last-named settlement LION GARDINER colonized Gardiner's Island (March, 1639—the first English settlement within the limits of the present State of New York), and a year or so later founded the Town of East Hampton, Long Island. Southold, Long Island, was settled in the autumn of 1640 by Rev. John Youngs and Captain JOSEPH YOUNGS, from Southwold, Eng., via New Haven, Conn., PETER HALLOCK being a member of this group. Southampton, on the south shore of Long Island, was first established in the fall of 1639, with a party of eight partners or "undertakers," from Lynn, Mass., taken there by sea by Capt. Daniel How, master of the sloop. Be-





fore the party sailed, the "undertakers" were joined by eleven other heads of families, making a total of twenty families in the colony. This is the colony that FOULK DAVIS joined in 1642, but there was no Davis in the original membership (see Howell's "History of Southampton," p. 30, for list). All of these Long Island groups recognized Connecticut as the parent colony, the Dutch at this time occupying Manhattan and the western end of Long Island, and claiming jurisdiction over all the Island and eastward to the Connecticut River.

The colonists found themselves practically in a wilderness, surrounded by savages, upon whose good will they were dependent in no small measure for bodily protection as well as for Indian corn and other necessities of life. Fortunately for them, the Long Island colonists, unlike their brethren on the main land, did not become involved in any conflicts with the Montauks and other tribes on the Island. Nevertheless, they had to be continually on the guard, as shown in the regulation above quoted.

In civil affairs the colonists governed themselves by virtue of "town meetings," at which they elected their officers and discussed matters of public interest; but their criminal administration was a virtual theocracy, being "an Absstract of the Lawes of Judgmt as given Moses to the Commonwealth of Israel, soe farre forth as they bee of Morall that is of perpetuall and vniuersal Equity. Among all Nations, Especially such where the Church and Common Wealth are commplanted together in holy couenant and fellow shippe with God in Jesus Christ, being joyntly and vnanimously Consented vnto as ffundamentall by ye Inhabitants of this Collony of South Hampton." As a matter of present interest I quote here two or three edicts as fair samples of the Southampton code:

*"Of Trespasses. \* \* \* 4. If a man's Oxe or other*





beast gore or bite and kill a man or woman, whether child or of riper age, the beast shall be killed and noe benefit of the dead beast reserued to the owner. But if the oxe or other beast were wont to pushe or bite in former tymes and the owner hath been told of yt and hath not kept him in, then the oxe or beast shall be forfayted and killed and the owner allso put to death or else fined to paye what the Judges and persons damnefied shall laye vpon him. \* \* \*

*"Of Crimes; and First of Such as Deserue Capitall Punishmt or Cutting Off from a Mans People whether by Death or Banishmt. \* \* \** 1. Of Blasphemy which is a cursing of God or wicked denieing of God by Atheisme or the like, to bee punished with death.—Deut. 13: 1, 11; 17: 3 & 4. \* \* \*

"8. Willful perjury whether before the judgment seate or in priuate conference, to bee punished with death. \* \* \*

"12. Rebellion or Sedition or Insurrection by takeing vp of armes against the prsent Gouvermt established in the Country, to bee punished with death.—Num. 16: 1, 2, 3, 31, 32, 33. Rebellious Children, whether they Continue in Riot or Drunkenesse, after due correction from their parents, or whether they curse or Smite their parents, Are to bee put to death.—Deut. 21: 18; Lev. 20: 9; Ex. 21: 15 & 17. \* \* \*

*"Of Crimes less Hainous such as Are to bee Punished with some Corporall Punishmt or ffine. \* \* \**

"2. Drunkenness as transformeing God's Image into a beast, is to bee punished with the punishmt of a beast. A whippe for the horse and a rodde for the fooles backe. Prov. 26: 3 \* \* \*." (For fuller details of these remarkable laws see Howell's "History of Southampton." Fortunately for the settlement, the administration of justice appears to have been more sensible than the code upon





which it was based. There were no witchcraft executions, for example, such as disgraced the Massachusetts commonwealth.)

Here it may be well to take a glance across the water at the conditions prevailing in the "tight little island" of Great Britain, from which all of these colonists had so lately emigrated.

Great Britain today has a population of approximately 43,000,000 people, but in the period which we are considering—the early part of the 17th century, three hundred years ago—its population was estimated at barely 5,000,000, about one-fifth of whom, then as now, resided in London. Great tracts of England, especially the northern part, and much of Scotland and Wales were practically unmapped regions, the half-clad inhabitants of which in many places were nearly as wild and barbarous as the red Indians that the colonists encountered in Massachusetts and Virginia. Border forays, cattle stealing, highway robbery and crime generally flourished everywhere outside the most thickly settled and best policed communities. Good roads—even paved streets in London—were practically nonexistent.

With the exception of the priesthood, a small sprinkling of writers and scholars, and a few men educated as clerks, the entire population was illiterate, even many of the nobility and gentry not knowing how to read or write. Charles I was King, having succeeded his father, James I, in 1625; and he soon became involved in a bitter quarrel with his Parliament, which culminated in civil war between the Royalists and the "Roundheads" in 1642—the very year mentioned above that FOULK DAVIS is first heard of at Southampton. The quarrel was largely the outgrowth of bigotry and religious intolerance, the Anglican church supporting Charles in his assertion of the "divine right of kings," while the Puritans and "nonconformists" and "dissenters" aligned themselves with the parliamentary forces—the Catholics,





hated by and hating both sides, remaining interested spectators. It was this contempt for and persecution of the Puritans by the Established Church of England (which regarded them largely as "agitators" and "undesirable citizens") that drove our Pilgrim Fathers, under the leadership of their ministers, to seek a home in the wilderness of the New World, where they immediately established governments on theocratic lines and proceeded to manifest towards other dissenters, such as the Quakers, a spirit of intolerance certainly no less bitter and unreasonable than that of which they themselves had been the victims before their departure from England.

It was under such conditions in England and her American colonies that our first Davis ancestor reported at Southampton.

The narrative regarding his assignment to a two-acre lot "on the playne" has already been quoted. Whence he came or by what conveyance is not stated nor is there any reference to wife or family. But it is probable that he arrived by sea from Massachusetts, in some sloop, from Boston, Salem or Lynn, from which neighborhood the Southampton settlement had originally been recruited. As seen on a preceding page quite a number of Davis settlers are reported as locating in that region and it is highly probable that a number of these were relatives of FOULK. In fact, the old Davis tradition, in vogue in our family, of "three brothers" having originally come from Wales to the New World may have been based on fact. That FOULK was a Welshman or of Welsh descent,\* may be inferred not only from our general knowledge of the derivation of the Davis family but also from his Christian name, "FOULK"—that being the name of a well-known family descended from the nobility of ancient Wales. Although we have at present no knowl-

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\*The Timothy Davis (1750-1827) family Bible states that the Davis family is of Welsh extraction.





edge of FOULK's ancestry, it would not be unreasonable to infer from his given name that the Foulk (Fulke) Family may also constitute a branch of our family tree.

He was at this time probably a young man of 25 or 30 years (nearly all the married immigrants were young men, and it is almost certain that he was married, with possibly some small children at this date); therefore we may fix the date of his birth, with a reasonable accuracy, at about 1615.

How we would appreciate a few snap-shot photos (if photography at that time had been in vogue) of FOULK and his family, as they, supposedly, came ashore in a small boat and were received with the glad hand of welcome by the colonists already located at Southampton! How we would like to know something more of the complexion, stature, features, temperament, and characteristics of this man and his wife, destined to be progenitors of a large, virile and upright family of descendants! Instead, all the information we have regarding them is contained in a few brief entries by the town clerks, found in the early records of Southampton, East Hampton, Brookhaven and Jamaica, supplemented by abstracts of certain early deeds on file in the County Clerk's Office at Jamaica. These are readily available to anyone who cares to investigate, as in recent years all the early town clerk records that have not been lost or obliterated by time have been painstakingly edited and printed and they are well indexed.

Many of the early colonists had some skilled trade or profession. We have no direct reference to FOULK's, but the fact that at least two of his sons, as well as his son-in-law, were weavers would indicate that vocation, possibly, as his also.

There is a tradition\* that he was, in religion, a Friend and had earned the nickname of "The Singing Quaker."

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\*See "Genealogy of Central New York," by W. P. Cutter (N. Y., 1912).





This may be so, but I have found nothing in the records to confirm the tradition. So far as known all of his children conformed with the prevailing Puritan faith.

The Southampton records contain two other references to FOULK:

*March 7, 1644.* The town is organized into four wards, of eleven men each, for the purpose of salvaging whales that "may be by the prouidence of God cast vp" on the shore. (Evidently the town consisted of forty-four families at that time.) FOULK's name appears in Ward No. 3, his fellow wardmen being Richard Gosmer, Arthur Bostock, Henry Pierson, John Hande, Thomas Hildreth, John Mulford, John Moore, Ellis Cook, Robert Bond and "Mr. Howe."

*October 22, 1644.* "Yt is ordered that FFULK DAUES shall haue two Acres of new ground vpon the playne layd out for him next vnto IOHN CORYS his lott."

Sometime after this FOULK and his family apparently moved from Southampton; for in a "List of all the Tounsmen, May 10, 1649," enumerating twenty-seven heads of families, FOULK's name is not included. He had probably moved to East Hampton. Records of that town show that FFULK DAUES was allotted certain lands in 1653 and 1656. March 11, 1660, suit was brought against Mary Davis (FOULK's second wife), in which FOULK was made co-defendant, by Robert Dayton, son of Ralph Dayton, deceased, her former husband. The nature of the complaint is not stated—doubtless it referred to property settlement. The case was arbitrated March 20, 1660. From East Hampton FOULK apparently moved to the new settlement of Brookhaven, on the North Shore, originally purchased from the Indians in 1655 by the colonists at Southold and added to by additional purchases from time to time. Thus, on June 10, 1664, there was purchased from the Indian Chief Massetewse the tract of land at Old Man's Harbor (now Mount Sinai), in which FOULK and his children acquired





property, on or near which his descendants have lived for more than two hundred and fifty years. The consideration paid the Indians for the transfer of this large acreage was "Fowre Cotes, Fowre Payre of Stockeing, Too Chestes of Powder, Tenn Bares of Led, Six Howse, Tenn Hatchets, and Tenn Knives (Mens siz Cotes), and 4 Sherts, and 3 Pekle Kettels." It would seem that the colonists, though devout Puritans, were not above driving a sharp bargain with the Indians; for in the receipt to the above transaction, Massetewse acknowledges "all the severall kinds of paye, excepting Kettel, hose and Hatchetts." These he apparently kept dunning the colonists for, as, under date of Jan. 12, 1669, we find this entry: "It is agreed between massetuese and obed seward that the sayed massetuese haue given vp his Right of what is owing him of the Towne which was kitls hachetts and howes the sayed obed does vndertake to satisfy massetuese and obed is willing to take it of the new purchasers that is to pay it"—rather an ambiguous settlement.

In the Brookhaven records, under date of Dec. 12, 1670, FOULK gives his dwelling house "in this towne" to his son JOSEPH and also exchanges with JOSEPH five acres of land in Brookhaven. Apparently he then moved to Jamaica. Under date of Oct. 25, 1671 (same records), FOULK, giving his own residence as "Jamaica, in the north Rieding of yourkshiere," deeds to his "sonn in law william Sallire of southold" a considerable tract of land in "setaukcut" (Brookhaven) that he "bought of daniell lane." This fixes FOULK as a resident of Jamaica at this time (1671).

The Jamaica town records, from 1685 to 1691, contain several references to FOULK, his wife (later widow) Mary, and his sons, Samuel and Jonathan, and their widows.

He died probably about 1687; for records of the County Clerk's Office, Jamaica (Liber A-16) show that FOULK, Feb. 9th, 1686, transferred certain land to his son-in-law William





Salter, while, on Nov. 4, 1692, the deed of John Hinds mentions "FFULK DAVIES, latte of Jamaica, deseast." He was probably buried at Jamaica, as probably also his sons Samuel and Jonathan. No record of a will has been discovered.

FOULK was twice married. Regarding the identity of his first wife, whom he probably married about 1639, we have no information. She died before 1660. All of his known (six) children appear to have been her issue. His second wife, Mary, to whom he was married before March 11, 1660 (date of lawsuit heretofore mentioned) was the widow, first, of James Haines, who died March, 1653, and second, of Ralph Dayton, whom she married in 1656 and who died at Southampton in 1658 (Howell's "History of Southampton"). She survived FOULK but was dead before May 4, 1699 (so stated in deed of Wm. Creed, in Vol. III, "Early Jamaica Records").

To summarize:

FOULK DAVIS(1):

Born in Wales or England, probably about 1615.

Died Jamaica, Long Island, N. Y., about 1687.

Married, 1st (name unknown), probably about 1639.

Married, 2nd, Mary Dayton (wid.), about 1660.

Born (place and date unknown).

Died Jamaica, L. I., before 1699.

Children (all by first marriage):

1. Benjamin(2) b. 1640;\* d. Dec. 20, 1692,# at Southampton; m. Rebecca —, b. 1644; d. prior to 1692.#

2. JOSEPH(2) b. Prob. about 1645, at Southampton, L. I.; d. 1691, at Brookhaven, L. I.; m. ELIZABETH —. (See below.)

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\*"Geneal. Central N. Y.," Wm. P. Cutter.

#"Early L. I. Wills."





3. Samuel(2)\* b. Prob. after 1642, at Southampton, L. I.; d. 1692, at Jamaica, L. I. ("Jamaica Town Records"); m. Mary, who survived him ("Jamaica Town Records").
4. Jonathan(2) b. Date and place unknown; d. 1674, at Jamaica, L. I. ("Abstract Early N. Y. Wills"); m. Sarah, who survived him. (Do. do.)
5. Sarah(2) b. Date and place unknown; date death, unknown; m. William Salyer ("Early Brookhaven Records").
6. John(2) b. Date and place unknown; d., date unknown. (Son John mentioned in "Small Book of Deeds," Southampton; transfers land to Brother Benjamin, 1678.)

#### JOSEPH DAVIS(2): FOULK(1).

Of the date of JOSEPH's birth we have no exact information but it was probably a few years after FOULK came to Southampton (1642). The Southampton records, 1668, refer to "Samuel and Joseph Davis, brothers." As it was the habitual custom of the town clerks to mention in the records only the names of men of legal age, it would appear that these brothers were already past 21 in 1668—thus placing their birth prior to 1647, possibly two or three years earlier. JOSEPH's birth may therefore be set at about 1645, it would seem, with reasonable accuracy.

JOSEPH appears to have moved to Brookhaven in early manhood and to have lived there until his death. The early records of Brookhaven contain numerous entries of his transactions. He was a weaver by trade; and under date of Sept. 23, 1668, at a town meeting the freeholders of Brookhaven "voeted and agreed vpon that the towne haue giuen and granted to JOSEPH DAVIS of Southampton the wever's acomadations that was cept (kept) for a wever, and in consid-

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\*The figure in parenthesis after a man's name indicates the number of his generation, counting from his first American ancestor marked (1).





eration of the same the said Ioseph haue ingaged to wefe the townes yarn into cloth vpon as resonable terms as they doe generally vpon the Iland, and he paying the purchas as others doe." (The weaver's lot is elsewhere described as a "tenn aker whome lott.")

He married ELIZABETH—surname not known—probably about 1670, when FOULK, as previously described, deeded his dwelling house in Brookhaven to his son JOSEPH.

Under date of July 26, 1673, the records state, "There was a contrevary betwene ELIZABETH, the wife of JOSEPH DAVES, and sarah, the wife of william sallyer and Jhonthan daves and Sarah his wife." The record, though interesting, is too long to quote here. Sarah Salyer (JOSEPH's sister) had gossiped about ELIZABETH. John Tooker and Andrew Miller were appointed arbitrators. They decided that Sarah was to apologize to ELIZABETH.

One reads "between the lines" of the record, that JOSEPH was a frugal, industrious, reliable and devout citizen, with an even disposition, little given to quarreling or meddling with other people's affairs. He apparently prospered, becoming a large land owner in Brookhaven, as well as acquiring considerable personal property. In 1675 ("Doc. Hist. State of N. Y."), he owned 2 oxen, 3 cows, 1 yearling, 1 two-year-old, 1 horse, 2 two-year-old (colts), 2 swine, and had 4 acres of meadow land. In 1683, with about the same stock, his land and meadows had grown to 30 acres.

He died in 1691, when comparatively a young man and was probably buried at Brookhaven.\* His will, an interesting document, proved May 25, 1691, mentions wife ELIZABETH, eldest son Joseph, son Benjamin (who inherits loom and tackling, which he is never to sell), son SAMUEL, son Daniel, and dau. Mary. (See "Early Long Island Wills.") To summarize:

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\*Tradition states JOSEPH is buried by the "Witch's Rock," near Mount Sinai.





## JOSEPH DAVIS(2):

- b. Southampton, L. I., N. Y., about 1645.
- d. Brookhaven, L. I., N. Y., Feb. 15, 1691 ("Early Long Island Wills").
- m. ELIZABETH —, about 1670.
  - b. (Date and place unknown.)
  - d. Probably at Brookhaven, date unknown. Survived her husband.

Children (order of birth unknown, except Joseph was oldest son):

1. Joseph(3) b. Brookhaven, probably about 1671. Place and date of death unknown.†
2. Benjamin(3) b. Brookhaven, date not known. Date and place of death not positively known.‡
3. SAMUEL(3) b. Brookhaven, date unknown. (See below.)
4. Daniel(3) b. Brookhaven, date unknown; d., date unknown (on town assessment roll, 1749); m., name of wife not known.
5. Mary(3) b. Brookhaven, date unknown. Date of death unknown. Married Capt. Robert Robinson of Brookhaven.†

## SAMUEL DAVIS(3): JOSEPH(2); FOULK(1).

Although the name of SAMUEL DAVIS, son of JOSEPH, is frequently mentioned in the early Brookhaven records, we have little exact data regarding him and his family. The most important is contained in an abstract of deed, dated January 14, 1729, as follows: "SAMUEL DAVIS of Brookhaven, blacksmith, to his son Samuel Davis of the same town." *Witnesses:* Benjamin Smith and Daniel Davis. *Conveys:* "the half of my hom lot the north sied the leangth runing est and west and half the breth runing north and

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†According to Prof. Doane Robinson, Joseph survived his brother-in-law, Capt. Robert Robinson, who d. 1762 (Will Robt. Robinson, Brookhaven; proved May 10, 1762, "Abs. Wills, N. Y.").

‡There are many L. I. descendants of a Benjamin Davis, but whether of Benjamin(2), son of FOULK, or of Benjamin(3), son of JOSEPH, my evidence does not clearly establish.





south lying and being situated in the township of brookhaven at stoney broock being bounded south by his brother obediah davis land and West by the highway and east by the land of Joseph Longbottom and north by Joseph blinbeors land and all my land at the West Division being situated in the township of brookhaven at a certain plaes near stoney broock being bounded north by WILLIAM HALLOCK and South by elazer hawkens land and West by Smithtownd land and East by his brother JOSEPH DAVIS land and a quarter of a riet of comonegs and a half of a island of meado or thach being in the towndship of smithtownd in stone broock harbor near the harbor mouth." (The "Daniel Davis," witness, was presumably his brother Daniel.)

While we have no record of the birth, marriage, or death of SAMUEL, he was probably born at Brookhaven about 1675 (within a margin of two or three years either way), and married probably about 1700—name of wife not known. Date of death, his own or wife's, not known; his name appears on the assessment roll of Brookhaven township as late as 1749. There is a record of four children.

To summarize:

#### SAMUEL DAVIS(3):

- b. Brookhaven, L. I., probably about 1675.
- d. Brookhaven, L. I., after 1749.
- m. date, place and name of wife unknown (probably married about 1700).

#### Children:

1. Samuel(4) b. 1701; d. May 7, 1761; m. Hannah ——. (Was captain in Fr. and Ind. War ["Colonial Records"] and carpenter by trade.) Buried on Floyd Davis' farm—once Saml. Davis'—Mount Sinai, L. I. (Will of Saml. Davis, Jr., in "Abs. Early N. Y. Wills," and inscription on tombstone).





2. JOSEPH(4) b. Mar. 22, 1702; d. Sept. 26, 1790; m. ELIZABETH PARSHALL. (See below.)
3. Obediah(4). Date birth not known; d. 1784; m., 1st, not known; m., 2d, Phebe — (Will of Obediah Davis, N. Y. City Sur. Of.).
4. Susannah(4). Date birth not known; d. Nov. 8, 1750; m. Robert Robinson, Jr. (N. Y. "Genealogical Journal," article by Prof. Doane Robinson, University of South Dakota).

JOSEPH DAVIS (4): SAMUEL (3); JOSEPH (2); FOULK(1).

JOSEPH DAVIS, like his brother, Captain Samuel, is shown by the records to have been a prosperous and influential citizen of the community in which he resided. His long and useful life of over eighty-eight years spanned an important period in the history of America. Until he was 73 New York was a crown colony of Great Britain and during this period occurred the several French and Indian wars that eventuated in the conquest of Canada. (These are generally known in American History as Queen Anne's War, 1702-1713; King George's War, 1744-1748; and the French and Indian War, in which his brother, Capt. Samuel, participated, 1754-1763). In his 74th year occurred the Declaration of Independence, followed by seven more years of war, the American Revolution; and he lived to see George Washington inaugurated first President of the United States (at New York City, April 30, 1789). He, with his sons, was a signer of the "Articles of Association" of 1775, binding the colonists to resist the unwarranted pretensions of the British crown; and his son Timothy was a soldier in the Revolution. (See Mather's "L. I. Refugees.")

At the age of 22 he married ELIZABETH PARSHALL, daughter of Captain ISRAEL PARSHALL, of Southold (himself a great-grandson of LION GARDINER). This marriage allied him with one of the most prominent families in New





York and doubtless contributed considerably to his material prosperity. (His assessed taxes—record given in 1749—amounted to 17 s. 10 d., largest tax of any Davis in the county and much higher than the average.)

Slavery was in vogue in the province and, later, the new State of New York, and the first federal census—that of 1790—showed him to be the owner of one African slave—doubtless an old family servant. (This was very shortly before his death; he had probably distributed the bulk of his property among his children before then.) In addition to this slave the census showed his family at that time to consist of “one free white male”—himself; “one free white male under 16”—most probably his grandson JOSEPH; “one female, including heads of families”—his wife ELIZABETH; and “one other free person”—possibly his “Indian boy, Zeb” (mentioned in will).

His will, drawn January 2nd, 1770—many years before his death (probably never probated)—begins, “I, JOSEPH DAVIES (note spelling) of the Township of Brookhaven in the County of Suffolk in Nassau Island and in the Province of New York, Gentleman, being in good health in body and of perfect mind and memory, thanks be given unto God therefor, calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament.” He then provides for the maintenance of his widow ELIZABETH; divides his large landed estate, utensils and stock equitably among his three sons, Joseph, ISRAEL and Timothy—ISRAEL acquiring the lands at Rocky Point; gives one-half of his grist mill to Joseph, the other half to Timothy; gives also to Timothy his home lot and dwelling house, as well as his “silver Tankard”; divides his household goods among his five daughters, to each of whom he also devises fifteen pounds sterling, British money; and leaves a keepsake of six silver teaspoons to his grandchild, Elizabeth Robbins.





He appoints as his executors his three sons and Timothy Miller. His will was witnessed by Eliakim Davies and Simon Davies (probably cousins) and Henry Robbins.

To summarize:

JOSEPH DAVIS(4):

- b. Brookhaven, L. I., N. Y., March 22, 1702.
- d. Brookhaven, L. I., Sept. 26, 1790; is buried, with his wife, at Mount Sinai; each has tombstone.
- m. ELIZABETH PARSHALL, probably at Aquebogue, L. I., Oct. 22, 1724 (Salmon Records).
- b. Probably at Aquebogue, June 27, 1705.
- d. Brookhaven, Feb. 23, 1793 (Timothy Davis' Bible).

Children:\*

1. Experience(5) b. 1726; d. May 23, 1780; m. Timothy Miller.
2. Amy(5) b. Aug. 22, 1727; d. May 11, 1791; m. Stephen Jayne.
3. Keziah(5) b. (date unknown); d. (date unknown); m. Elijah Wickes, Dec. 12, 1766.
4. Joseph(5) b. 1737; d. May 1, 1814; m. Bethia — (b. 1740; d. Apr. 1, 1829; had children, Anna and Wells). Tombstone inscriptions, Davis Cemetery at Mount Sinai.
5. Jemima(5) b. July 10, 1739; d. Feb. 10, 1829; m. Daniel Robbins.
6. ISRAEL(5) b. May 7, 1744; d. 1818. (See below.)
7. Timothy(5) b. Sept. 21, 1750; d. Sept. 28, 1827; m. (1) Elizabeth Jayne; m. (2) Mary Hallock. Children by (1): Parshall, Aseneth, Joseph Nash, Israel Jayne, Joanna, Timothy, Elizabeth, Tabitha. Child by (2): Maria Jayne. (Timothy, Sr., was a Revolutionary soldier, member of Capt. Paul Reeve's Company, First Regiment of Minute Men, of Suffolk Co.)

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\*Will of JOSEPH DAVIS (1702-1790), copy in author's possession; furnished by courtesy of Mrs. Florence French Morton, formerly of Mattituck, L. I., now of San Diego, Calif.





ISRAEL DAVIS(5): JOSEPH(4); SAMUEL(3); JOSEPH(2); FOULK(1).

ISRAEL, the second son of JOSEPH (1702-1790), presumably born at his father's homestead, Mount Sinai, grew up in a strict, religious atmosphere, became what we call today a "moderator" or "lay-reader," and earned the *sobriquet* of "Priest Davis." Born in 1744, he was 31 years old when the Revolutionary War broke out, was married, with a family of small children. With his father and brothers, he was a signer of the "Articles of Association" in 1775, pledging support to the Revolution.

His first wife was ELIZABETH WICKES (WICKS), daughter of JOSIAH WICKES, of Comac (near Huntington), L. I. To her he was married, probably in 1768, with issue of Miriam (b. 1769), Elizabeth (1772) and JOSEPH (1773). She apparently died soon after JOSEPH's birth. By his second wife, Mary Wickes (sister of his first wife), he had but one child, Israel Wickes. The date of her death is not accurately known but she was not living in 1811, when ISRAEL made his will, and probably died several years earlier.

By his father's will, as we have seen, he was to inherit a considerable tract of land at Rocky Point (Hallock's Landing), a few miles east of Mount Sinai; but it seems probable that he was actually given the use of this farm about the time of his marriage and settled and resided there. Here, probably, were born all of his four children, and here, beside a large rock in the house yard, it is said, are buried the two wives (sisters).\* No inscription marks their graves.

In the U. S. census of 1790, the name of ISRAEL DAVIS is immediately preceded by that of Hallock, Noah, Sr., and HALLOCK, JOSIAH (Noah's brother) and followed by that of Brown, Joseph (ISRAEL's son-in-law) and HALLOCK, JOSIAH, Jr. (father of ELIZABETH HALLOCK DAVIS—see be-

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\*Information by Geo. E. Hallock (great-grandson of ISRAEL DAVIS).





low), their farms adjoining. Noah Hallock, Jr. (son of Noah, Sr.), was a minister of the gospel, serving the Congregational Church at Wading River (a few miles east of Hallock's Landing) and ministering generally to the spiritual comfort of the community, assisted by ISRAEL DAVIS, acting as moderator. The old church records at Mount Sinai contain an interesting entry of the original opening of that church on Wednesday, December 23, 1789, the services being conducted by the Reverend Noah Hallock, aided by "our beloved Brother ISRAEL DAVIS, member of the Church of Christ at the Waden River."

Recurring again to the census of 1790, it records for ISRAEL'S household, "one male, free white, over sixteen" (ISRAEL); "one male, free white, under sixteen" (his son Israel Wickes); "one female, including heads of family" (probably his wife Mary), and "three slaves." (It is apparent that slavery was not then nor for several years later, regarded in New York State as an immoral or unchristian institution.)

There are not many written instruments of ISRAEL'S extant; one interesting one is the deed\* of a negro girl, named "Jude," to his daughter, Mariam (Miriam) Brown, in consideration of "the natural love and goodwill I have for my daughter." Deed signed ISRAEL DAVIES, dated Feb. 20, 1800, and witnessed by "Wicks Davis," his son, and "Joseph Brown," his son-in-law.

ISRAEL left a will, a model for its brevity, now of record in the surrogate's office, Riverhead, L. I. Dated, Riverhead, Suffolk Co., Jan. 21, 1811, it was probated Feb. 6, 1818. He leaves to his son Israel Wicks "all his lands, meadows, buildings, appurtenances, farming utensils and stock"; also a negro boy named "Elo," and a negro woman named

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\*Copy of deed furnished author by Mrs. Emma Brown, Port Jefferson, L. I. (mother of Lieut. — Brown, U. S. N., and widow of Isaac E. Brown, grandson of Joseph Brown, above mentioned).





"Thankful." To his son JOSEPH he leaves \$12.50; to his daughter Miriam Brown, \$150.00; and to his daughter Elizabeth Hallock, \$100.00. It is understood that he sold his land at Rocky Point to JOSIAH HALLOCK after the death of his second wife and lived thereafter with his son Israel Wicks, at Wading River; which doubtless explains why he left the bulk of his property to said son but does not explain why he practically disinherited his oldest son JOSEPH, unless he had previously given to JOSEPH what he considered his fair share of the estate—a matter, if so, of which we have no record.

We have not the exact date of ISRAEL's death, but it was probably in January, 1818, as the will was probated Feb. 6, that year. He is said to have been buried on the farm of his son Wicks# at Wading River. There is no monument.

To summarize:

ISRAEL DAVIS(5):

- b. Mount Sinai, L. I., N. Y., May 7, 1744.\*
- d. Wading River, L. I., N. Y., probably Jan., 1818.
- m. 1st, ELIZABETH WICKES, about 1768.
  - b. Comac, L. I., 1749.
  - d. Rocky Point, L. I., probably 1773.

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#Information given by Geo. E. Hallock.

\*Mr. Geo. E. Hallock, Center Moriches, L. I. (son of Amos Hallock and grandson of JOSIAH HALLOCK, JR., and his third wife, Elizabeth, daughter of ISRAEL DAVIS) gave me most of the information above. Mr. Hallock copied data from the family record of the ISRAEL DAVIS family Bible, which at that time was in the possession of Mr. Joel Brown, of Jersey City, and was later destroyed by a fire in his office. (This Joel was son of Isaac Brown and grandson of Joseph, above.)

Mr. Hallock states that the ISRAEL DAVIS farm was between the JOSIAH HALLOCK farm and the Sound. Later, JOSIAH HALLOCK bought it and gave it to his son James Hallock. It is on the western of two roads leading from Rocky Point to the Sound and is now (1925) called "The Hagerman Place." There is a large rock in the farmyard about 200 yards from the Sound and just a few yards to the north of the farmhouse, beside which the two wives of ISRAEL DAVIS (ELIZABETH WICKES and Mary Wickes) are buried. There is, however, no inscription on the rock, which was always kept carefully enclosed by a fence when Mr. Hallock owned the premises. ISRAEL DAVIS is buried on the Wicks Davis farm, Wading River; grave unmarked.





- m. 2d, Mary Wickes (sister above), 1774.
- b. Comac, L. I., N. Y.
- d. Probably Rocky Point, L. I., before 1811.

Children (by ELIZABETH WICKES):

1. Miriam(6) b. Oct. 3, 1769; d. Oct. 15, 1832; m. Joseph Brown (b. 1758); m., 2d, Jonathan Hallock. Children by both.
2. Elizabeth(6) b. Mar. 10, 1772; d. Oct. 3, 1854; m. JOSIAH HALLOCK, Jr.; issue: Ann, James, Bethiah, Mariam, Catherine, Maria and Amos.†
3. JOSEPH(6) b. May 10, 1773; d. Mar. 17, 1865; m. ELIZABETH HALLOCK. (See below.)

(By Mary Wickes):

4. Israel Wicks (Wickes)(6) b. Sept. 27, 1775; d. July 29, 1838; m. Elizabeth Emmons. (They are buried in the Wading River Cemetery; had one son, Stephen Van Rensselaer, who died without issue—b. 1809; d. 1892.)

JOSEPH DAVIS(6): ISRAEL(5); JOSEPH(4); SAMUEL(3); JOSEPH(2); FOULK(1).

JOSEPH was born, in all probability, on his father's farm at Rocky Point. Date of birth, May 10th, 1773, is well authenticated in family records. He was ISRAEL's third child and first son. His mother, ELIZABETH WICKES DAVIS, died soon after his birth, possibly in childbirth—we have no exact information. The child JOSEPH, and probably his sisters Miriam and Elizabeth, were brought up in the home of their grandparents, JOSEPH and ELIZABETH (PARSHALL) DAVIS, at Mount Sinai, but continued to be frequent visitors at their father's home at Rocky Point.\*

JOSEPH received a good country school education, for that

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†Amos Hallock, father of George E. Hallock, and of Louise Maria Hallock (Goldsmith), Center Moriches, L. I. The former died in 1924.

\*Letter from G. E. Hallock.





period, and also learned the trade of ship's carpenter, for which class of work there was much demand in the building of sailing vessels for coasting trade in the Sound and adjacent waters. It is very likely that he made, as a boy, one or more trips by water, taking produce to New York and wood up the Hudson to the brickkilns at Haverstraw—quite an industry for Suffolk Co. in that day.

His grandmother Davis died in 1792 when JOSEPH was 19 years old. His grandfather had died two years before. During the next few years he is said to have visited the forests of Canada and to have been engaged as carpenter in getting out ship timbers. He was especially proficient with the broadax, being able to hew as fast as six men could score. At this time he undoubtedly became acquainted with the then much advertised cheap lands of the "Royal Grant"—a heavily wooded section on the southwest slope of the Adirondacks. This region he visited about 1798, and in 1800, returning to Rocky Point, he married ELIZABETH HALLOCK, eldest child of JOSIAH HALLOCK and ABIGAIL HAWKINS HALLOCK. (Exact date of marriage not known; probably marriage certificate burnt with dwelling house in 1831.) They set out immediately for the Royal Grant. The following account, written by a descendant\* familiar with their home and its surroundings, is quoted from the Norway, Herkimer Co., N. Y., "Tidings," of Nov., 1887:

"These pioneers (JOSEPH DAVIS and bride) came by boat to Albany and then turned their faces westward toward the unknown life of the future in the wilderness before them. This must have been a brave young woman, who, when only fifteen years of age, had the courage to leave a home of comfort and plenty to follow the fortunes of her husband amid the hardships and toils of pioneer life among strangers.

"Arriving at Norway, they bought and settled on a farm of 100 acres in the Trimtown section, which, about fifteen

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\*Mrs. Margaret Tompkins Satterlee Skiff.





years later, they sold to Timothy Smith, who afterwards made his home there. The energetic young wife taught one of the first schools in Norway in a log house just west of Ebenezer Hurd's. The Western and the Preston children were among her pupils.

"Finally, after several moves, they bought a farm near Butler's Ridge, in the northeast part of town and moved there with their numerous family of children in the fall of 1822. Here, in 1831,<sup>#</sup> their log house was burned and two of the children perished in the flames. Of the twelve children that remained, all lived to become useful citizens, noted for their energy, industry and frugality. Not one of all that large family now remains in Norway. Of the fourteen children eight still survive—four sons and four daughters, now all aged people.

"JOSEPH DAVIS was born on Long Island in 1773, and lived to be nearly ninety-two years of age. His mother died in his infancy, and he was brought up by his paternal grandparents. When a small boy he remembered a company of British coming there during the Revolutionary War and stopping at the barn to feed their horses; and that, when they were pitching the hay from the mow they came upon the silverware and other articles of value which had been hidden there to keep them from the British and Tories. The soldiers were about to divide the spoil, when a British officer rode up and ordered all the trophies to be taken to the house and given up—a most honorable deed.

"On their coming to Norway they brought with them pewter plates and platters, silver spoons, gold beads and other articles which had been buried by the Hallocks for safety from the British soldiery during the war.

"JOSEPH DAVIS was one of the founders of the First Presbyterian Church of Norway, and for over fifty years 'Uncle Jo,' as he was familiarly called, was a well-known figure in religious gatherings. Although a very industrious man, he was poorly calculated to deal with the grasping and dishonest, so no great store of wealth fell to his lot. While his feet walked the earth, and his hands were ever busy at willing service, his head was always in the sky.

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<sup>#</sup>April 10th.





"He was a man of very remarkable memory and was wont to commit sermons, prayers and hymns to memory long after he was four-score years old. The Bible was so familiar that he had earned the *sobriquet* of 'Chapter and Verse' Davis. His was a singularly devout and spiritual soul, and although so poorly fitted in the scramble after place and pelf, yet in a sense his life was grandly successful, for eternal sunshine rests on his memory.

"So when we gain that final rest  
Beyond the reach of toil and care,  
Be sure, among the safe and blest,  
We'll find old Father Davis there!"

The burning of the log house home, above mentioned, brought a sad bereavement to the JOSEPH DAVIS family. The fire, it is said, started from a spark from the fireplace snapping out into a large heap of flax in the center of the room which the family was carding preparatory to weaving into cloth. Instantly the dry flax burst into a terrific volume of flame, driving everybody out of doors—everybody except the eldest daughter, Sally, who was sick abed in the adjacent room and in the hurried exit was unnoticed by the others. At that moment Joel, the youngest—an eight-year-old lad, who was coming in from the barn, where he had been at work with the older boys—realizing his sister's plight, rushed in to her rescue, but was unable to return. When the fire was over the charred bodies of the two children were found together near the location of the bed on the floor of the room from which the flames had cut off all possibility of escape.

The fire occurred in the springtime, with some snow still on the ground, and the day was very cold; but the homeless family were welcomed and made comfortable by neighbors who had rushed to the scene of the fire; and in the course of a few months a larger and better frame house was built near the ruins.





ELIZABETH HALLOCK DAVIS died Sept. 26, 1851.\* JOSEPH soon after disposed of his Norway farm, from whose stony and unfertile soil he had for thirty years laboriously wrung a frugal sustenance for himself and his large family, and thereafter lived with some one of his married children. For a number of years he lived with his son Josiah at Paines Hollow, in Herkimer Co., but in his last years he lived with his youngest son, Isaac Watts, in the Township of Freetown, Cortland Co., N. Y. There he died, respected by all who knew him, March 17, 1865. He is buried in the country cemetery located on the "Hill Road," about two miles east of McGraw, on the road to South Solon. His tombstone—a plain marble slab—bears the inscription: "JOSEPH DAVIS Died March 17, 1865 Aged 91 y'rs 10 mo's & 7 days."

In appearance he was a tall, spare man, very muscular and active, even in his old age. His habits were most exemplary, as he never used liquor or tobacco and never indulged in profanity or rough talk. His manner was singularly mild and gentle and his temper apparently was never ruffled.‡

He left no will.

ELIZABETH HALLOCK DAVIS is described as a woman, slight in build and rather below the average in height. In

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\*Buried in N. E. corner Comstock Cemetery, about one and one-half miles N. E. of Norway village, alongside of her daughter, Lusia. Both graves have plain marble tombstones.

‡Miss Ellen S. Brown, of Sag Harbor, Long Island, in a letter dated Feb. 24, 1924, describes a visit she made in 1855 to Josiah Davis' home at Paines Hollow, Herkimer Co. She was then attending school at the Fort Plain Seminary, and the visit was made in the vacation between the winter and the spring terms of school.

"We went first to the house of a son of Josiah Davis, who was in business at Little Falls. Sunday morning a team with sleigh was sent to take us to the house of Josiah Davis. I specially wished to see Watts Davis, because he taught the school in Rocky Point one winter and boarded at my father's. Arrived, we were ushered into a large room, where there were several people. Watts was there, and his wife came in—a tall, frail-looking woman. She brought in her arms a little girl, about a year old. \* \* \* Your grandfather (JOSEPH) was a spiritual-looking old man with white hair, whom his sons treated with the utmost respect. He probably





her prime she made up, by her nervous energy, for any lack of avoirdupois. In complexion she was a brunette, with black, "snappy" eyes. Very lovable and affectionate, but nevertheless quick-tempered, she was in disposition the very opposite and complement of her husband, for whom she made an ideal helpmeet.

During the last years of her life her health was poor, due to a weak heart, and for times she was practically an invalid. She lived, however, to see all her children grown up, and most of them married, being in her 67th year at the time of her death.

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JOSEPH DAVIS(6):

- b. Rocky Point, L. I., N. Y., May 10, 1773.
- d. Near McGraw, Cortland Co., N. Y., March 17, 1865. (Buried in country cemetery about 2 miles east of McGraw.)
- m. ELIZABETH HALLOCK (probably at Rocky Point, N. Y.), 1800.
- b. Rocky Point, L. I., N. Y., Dec. 12, 1784.
- d. Near Norway, N. Y., Sept. 26, 1851. (Buried in country cemetery about 1 1/2 miles N. E. of Norway. Tombstone marked: "ELIZABETH HALLOCK WIFE of JOSEPH DAVIS d. Sept. 26, 1851 Age 66 yrs. 9 mo. & 14 ds.")

Children:

- 1. Sarah (Sally)(7) b. Norway Twp., N. Y., Aug. 1, 1803; d. Norway Twp., Apr. 10, 1831 (burned in log house). Never married.
- 2. Maria (Mariah)(7) b. Norway Twp., Aug. 19, 1805; d. Herkimer Co., N. Y., Sept. 8, 1897; m. John Tompkins.

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impressed me more, as I recognized the family resemblance, my grandmother's oldest son, Luther Brown, looked so like him. As he bade me good-bye he sang a hymn and told me that we should not meet again in this world. \* \* \* We returned to Little Falls that afternoon. \* \* \* The country with its great hills and frozen streams seemed wonderful to me. \* \* \*





3. Josiah Hallock(7) b. Norway Twp., N. Y., July 16, 1807; d. Mar. 21, 1900, Reeds Corners, N. Y.; m. Hopeful Jeffords.
4. Jennet(7) b. Norway Twp., N. Y., June 16, 1809; d. Norway Twp., Oct. 11, 1846; m. Abram Tompkins.
5. Robert Hawkins(7) b. Norway Twp., Apr. 12, 1811; d. Jefferson Co. Hospital Sept. 9, 1852; m. Nancy Sellar.
6. Lusinda(7) b. Norway Twp., Feb. 14, 1813; d. Norway Twp., June 17, 1834. Never married.
7. George White(7) b. Norway Twp., Oct. 12, 1814; d. Savona, N. Y., Apr. 26, 1896; m. Betsy Chamberlin.
8. Jairus(7) b. Norway Twp., June 16, 1816; d. Savona, N. Y., July 25, 1869; m. Sally Peck.
9. Sarepta(7) b. Norway Twp., Nov. 12, 1819; d. near East Homer, N. Y., May 14, 1906; m. Ezra Bur-  
vee.
10. Samuel(7) b. Norway Twp., Aug. 19, 1821; d. near McGraw, N. Y., Jan. 16, 1894; m. (1) Harriet Sisson; (2) Roxanna Brown.
11. Joel(7) b. Norway Twp., July 16, 1823; d. Norway Twp., N. Y., Apr. 10, 1831. Never married.
12. Almeda(7) b. Norway Twp., Apr. 10, 1825; d. Homer Twp., N. Y., Apr. 13, 1907. Never married.
13. Almira(7) b. Norway Twp., Apr. 10, 1825; d. McGraw, N. Y., Feb. —, 1897; m. (1) Asa McKeel; (2) Cyrus Matteson.
14. Isaac Watts(7) b. Norway Twp., Nov. 17, 1826; d. Savona, N. Y., Jan. 30, 1907; m. (1) Elizabeth Caroline Tompkins; (2) Sophronia Whitaker (wid.).

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### *The Hallock Lineage*

Authority for the following is contained chiefly in a pamphlet on the "Hallock Ancestry" compiled by the Rev. William A. Hallock, D. D., Senior Secy., American Tract Society, 150 Nassau St., New York (copy in writer's possession).

PETER HALLOCK, emigrant ancestor of those by that name in America, was one of thirteen Pilgrim fathers, including the Rev. John Youngs, who came over from England in 1640, first landing at New Haven, Conn. That same autumn this party, under leadership of Rev. John Youngs, crossed to Long Island, landing at a harbor on Peconic Bay, which Mr. Youngs called Southold in imitation of Southwold, Eng., where his father, CHRISTOPHER YONGES, was rector. The twelve men who, with members of their families, comprised Mr. Youngs' church, were: William Wells, Esq.; Barnabas Horton; JOHN CONKLIN; PETER HALLOCK; John Tuthill; Richard Terry; Thomas Mapes; Matthias Corwin; Robert Akerly; Jacob Corey; Isaac Arnold; John Budd. These were the first white settlers in that, the northeast, section of Long Island. The part of Southold village on which they landed is still called Hallock Neck, and its beach Hallock Beach—tradition having it that PETER HALLOCK was the first of the settlers to step ashore.

Soon afterwards PETER HALLOCK returned to England for his wife, who was a widow Howell, with whom, and her son (founder of the Howell family of Long Island), he returned and settled on a farm about ten miles west of Southold village, extending from the Sound on the north to Peconic Bay on the south, now Aquebogue but then within the limits of Southold township. Here he successfully laid the foundations of a prosperous estate—his descendants still residing on or near the same to this day.





To summarize:

PETER HALLOCK(1):

- b. Probably in England, date unknown (presumably about 1600).
- d. Southold Twp., L. I., date unknown.
- m. In England, widow Howell, date marriage unknown.
  - b. Presumably in Eng., date unknown.
  - d. Southold Twp., L. I., date unknown.
 (Location of graves not known.)

Children (only one known):

- 1. WILLIAM HALLOCK(2) b. date and place unknown;
  - d. Aquebogue, L. I., Sept. 28, 1684; m. MARGARET —.

WILLIAM HALLOCK(2): PETER(1).

WILLIAM HALLOCK settled on his father's estate and greatly prospered. In 1675 his estate was assessed at 361 pounds sterling, a large sum indeed for that period. Like many of those times he was devout to the extent of bigotry, disinheriting in his will any son "who shall wilfully and of set purpose contemn and neglect the public worship of God suitable to the Protestant doctrine and faith"—a provision evidently aimed at his son John, who had married a Quaker and joined the Society of Friends.

His will mentions his wife MARGARET, four sons, and five daughters, from whom have descended a numerous posterity, including many eminent men, among them General Henry W. Halleck, at one time commander-in-chief of the U. S. Army, but more distinguished as a writer and student of international law, and Fitz-Greene Halleck, the poet.

To summarize:

WILLIAM HALLOCK(2):

- b. Place and date unknown.
- d. Aquebogue, L. I., Sept. 28, 1684.
- m. MARGARET. Surname and date of birth and death not known. She survived her husband and was listed as living in the 1698 census. Place of burial of both husband and wife unknown.





## Children (order of birth not known) :

1. Thomas(3). Date of birth, death and name of wife unknown. Children mentioned in 1698 census: Hope, Thomas, Jr., Kingsland, Ichabod, Zerubabel (b. 1696), Patience and Richard.
2. PETER(3). Date of birth, death and name of wife unknown. (See below.)
3. William(3). Date of birth, death and name of wife not known; will, made in 1728, proved in 1736, mentions sons Zebulon and Peter. Also probably had sons William, Jr., mentioned in census 1698 and Joshua.
4. John(3). Date of birth unknown. "The Westbury monthly meeting of Friends records the death of John Hallock and that of his wife Abigail (Sweezy) at Setauket, in Brookhaven, in 1737." Abigail, daughter of JOHN SWEEZEY. Had children, John, Jr., b. 1680; Margaret, b. 1682, m. John Powell; Benjamin; Catharine, m. 1706, Thos. Willetts; Mary, m. Amos Willetts; Clement, m. Isaac Willetts; Abigail; Peter, m. 1723, Abigail Powell. (Data on John[3] from Banker's "Long Island Genealogies.")\*
5. Margaret. 6. Martha. 7. Sarah. 8. Elizabeth. 9. Abigail. Have no further data on these daughters, all of whom are named in his will.

PETER HALLOCK(3): WILLIAM(2); PETER(1).

PETER inherited from his father the ancestral dwelling house at Aquebogue, together with the eastern half of his land there, including the "swamp lot"—the western half going to his brother Thomas. No will or deeds of land by PETER have been discovered and the family name of his wife is unknown; but by a record of his grandson, William (b. 1730), the names of three children have been ascertained.

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\*John(3) was the ancestor of the poet Fitz-Greene Halleck, the chain of descent being: John(3); Peter (b. 1689, d. Washington Hollow, Dutchess Co., 1772); Israel; Fitz-Greene (b. Guilford, Conn., 1790, d. Guilford, Conn., 1867).





To summarize:

PETER HALLOCK(3):

- b. Aquebogue, L. I., date unknown.
- d. Aquebogue, L. I., date unknown.
- m. ELIZA—(no further data).

Children (order of birth not known):

1. Peter, Jr.(4). Date of birth and death unknown; was twice married and had eleven children—two sons and nine daughters: 1st, Major Peter (d. May 13, 1791; tombstone in Mattituck); m. dau. Joseph Mapes; had five sons, viz, Peter(6), James(6), Joseph(6),\* Frederick(6), and (Deacon) Jabez(6).# 2nd, William(5) (brother Major Peter), b. 1741, d. 1794, had sons: William, Jr.(6), Benjamin(6) and Samuel(6); and dau., Mary Hallock (Bernard)(6).
2. William(4). Dates of birth and death not known—died young, at sea.
3. NOAH(4). b. Aquebogue, L. I., 1696; m. BETHIAH YOUNGS. (See below.)†

NOAH HALLOCK(4): PETER(3); WILLIAM(2); PETER(1).

NOAH was evidently born at the ancestral home in Aque-

\*Joseph, 6th generation, son of Major Peter, was commander of an armed American vessel in the Revolution and fell in battle with the British.

#Deacon Jabez (who spelt his name Halleck) b. Aquebogue 1761, d. Westernville, Oneida Co., 1863 (in his 103 year), had sons, Joseph(7), Jacob(7), and Benjamin Wines(7). Joseph(7) was a Lieut. in the War of 1812, a local magistrate for thirty years, marrying a daughter of Henry Wager, Esq. They were the parents of Henry Wager Halleck, LL. D., who graduated from West Point in 1839, was for a time commander-in-chief of the army of the U. S. in the Civil War, and was an author of treatises on international law, entitling him to be considered "as one of the great jurists of the Nineteenth Century." (See biographical sketch in the Encyclopedia Britannica.)

†In the 1698 census the name of PETER HALLOCK(3) appears with following family: PETER HALLOCK, ELIZA HALLOCK (presumably wife); Bathia; Abigall; Peter, Jr.; William; NOAH. (See "Doc. Hist., State of N. Y.," Vol. 1, p. 670.)





bogue, moving later to Rocky Point (frequently called Hallock's Landing) and settling on lands which most likely had been originally acquired by the first PETER or his son WILLIAM. He was deeply religious, his son, William, writing of him: "He (NOAH) possessed great understanding of the Scriptures and talked much of the latter day glory. He and his wife were strict observers of the Sabbath. When there was no preaching, he often held social worship in his own house. He has left this one word, given me after I had mounted my horse to spend a day with friends, and which I should be glad to have transmitted to the latest generation: 'My son, remember there is a long eternity.'"

By his marriage to BETHIAH YOUNGS he became allied with one of the most prominent families, socially and politically, on Long Island.

He had three sons (daughters, if any, not named).

To summarize:

#### NOAH HALLOCK(4):

- b. Aquebogue, L. I., 1696.
- d. Rocky Point, L. I., Oct. 10, 1773. (Buried at Rocky Point. He and his wife both have tombstones.)
- m. 1721, BETHIAH YOUNGS.
  - b. Southold Twp., 1700.
  - d. Rocky Point, L. I., Jan. 19, 1766.

#### Children:

1. Noah(5) b. Rocky Point, L. I., 1728; d. Rocky Point, L. I., Nov. 2, 1805; m. Amy Hendrickson (died Dec. 16, 1812). Had five sons and three daughters: Rev. Noah, Hendrickson, Peter, Thomas, and (Deacon) Philip; Nancy (Sell), Elizabeth (Payne) and Margaret (Woodhull).
2. William(5) b. Rocky Point, L. I., 1730; d. Goshen, Mass., Oct. 21, 1815; m. Alice Homan. Had two sons: Rev. Jeremiah, Canton, Ohio (father of Hon. Jeremiah Humphrey, Judge in Ohio);



and Rev. Moses, of Plainfield, Mass., d. 1837, age 77 (one of whose sons, Rev. William, D. D., b. June 2, 1794, was Sec. of the American Tract Society and Hallock family biographer).

3. JOSIAH(5) b. Rocky Point, L. I., 1732; d. Rocky Point, L. I., Feb. 20, 1815; m. SARAH REEVE. (See below.)

JOSIAH HALLOCK(5): NOAH(4); PETER(3); WILLIAM(2); PETER(1).

Regarding JOSIAH(5) we have meagre information beyond the fact that he was a prosperous farmer, good neighbor and Christian gentleman, highly regarded in the community. He lived and died at Rocky Point on what had been doubtless a part of his father's estate.

To summarize:

JOSIAH HALLOCK(5):

- b. Rocky Point, L. I., 1732.
- d. Rocky Point, L. I., Feb. 20, 1815.
- m. SARAH REEVE, Sept. 23, 1760 (Salmon Records).
- b. Suffolk Co., 1745.
- d. Rocky Point, L. I., Jan. 17, 1827. (Both have tombstones in the Hallock graveyard at Rocky Point.)

Children:

1. JOSIAH, Jr.(6) b. Rocky Point, L. I., N. Y., 1762. (See below.)
2. Jonathan(6) b. Rocky Point, L. I., N. Y., 1766; d. Rocky Point, March 13, 1847; m. Miriam, dau. of ISRAEL DAVIS and widow of Joseph Brown. Children: Samuel(7) d. Rocky Point, L. I., July 20, 1836 (leaving children, Sylvester[8]\* [1816-1904], Heathcut[8] [1818-1842], Adelia [Jones][8] [1819-1845]); and Jesse (7).
3. (Possibly some daughters.)

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\*Sylvester, father of Merritt S., proprietor (1925) of the Hallock estate at Rocky Point.





JOSIAH HALLOCK(6): JOSIAH(5); NOAH(4); PETER(3); WILLIAM(2); PETER(1).

JOSIAH HALLOCK, Jr., father of ELIZABETH HALLOCK (DAVIS), was born and lived all his days on the family estate at Rocky Point. Like his father, we have little written testimony regarding him; but that he was a capable husbandman, useful citizen, and liberal supporter of the church, there is no reason to doubt. He was three times married, with children by each wife.

To summarize:\*

JOSIAH HALLOCK(6):

- b. Rocky Point, L. I., N. Y., 1762.
- d. Rocky Point, L. I., Feb. 13, 1833. (Buried Rocky Point.)
- m. (1) ABIGAIL HAWKINS (about 1783).
  - b. Brookhaven Twp., 1761.
  - d. Rocky Point, L. I., July 17, 1787. (Buried Hawkins Cemetery, Yaphank, L. I.)
- m. (2) Marian Davis (dau. Silas and Rebecca Davis, of Mount Sinai).
  - b. Mount Sinai, L. I., 1766.
  - d. Rocky Point, L. I., May 3, 1794. (Buried in James Davis Burying Ground, Mount Sinai.)
- m. (3) Elizabeth Davis (dau. ISRAEL DAVIS, Rocky Point).
  - b. Rocky Point, L. I., Mar. 10, 1772.
  - d. Rocky Point, L. I., Oct. 3, 1854. (Buried beside her husband in Hallock Burying Ground, Rocky Point. Both have tombstones.)

Children (1st, by ABIGAIL HAWKINS):

1. ELIZABETH, who married JOSEPH DAVIS. (See above.)

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\*Data taken chiefly from family records collated by Geo. E. Hallock.





(2nd, by Marian Davis) :

2. Rebecca b. June 10, 1787; d. Mar. 1, 1867; m. Isaac Bishop (1777-1851).
3. George b. Nov. 15, 1789; d. Dec. 1, 1863. Never married.

(3rd, by Elizabeth Davis) :

4. Ann b. Rocky Point, Apr. 2, 1796; d. Rocky Point, Apr. 3, 1822; m. Paul Hulse.
5. James b. Dec. 25, 1798; m. (1) Joanna Hulse; (2) wid. Ann Tuthill (nee Horton); she d. June 15, 1865.
6. Bethia b. Mar. 6, 1800; d. Nov. 4, 1887; m. Silas Robinson.
7. Mariam b. Sept. 8, 1801; m. Ebenezer Dickerson.
8. Catherine b. Apr. 22, 1805; m. Paul Hulse (2nd wife).
9. Maria b. Apr. 2, 1807; m. J. Ben. Laws.
10. Amos b. June 10, 1810; d. Oct. 23, 1901; m. Julien Clark. Parents of Geo. E. Hallock and Louisa Maria Hallock (Goldsmith), of Center Moriches, N. Y.

### *The Wickes Lineage*

(The family name is variously spelt "Wicks," "Wickes," "Weeks" and "Weekes.")

What follows is based chiefly on "Thomas Weekes and the Wickes Family of Long Island," by Stephen W. Wickes, M. D., late of Orange, N. J., and "The Wicks-Weeks Genealogy," by R. D. Weekes.

The Wickes family emigrated to America from the South of England; they were yeomen and were probably of Norman ancestry. In Hotten's "List of Emigrants" is noted: "Embarked on 'The Expedition'—Peter Blackley, master—Nov. 20, 1635, THOS. WEEKES, aged 23." He is found a little later as one of the earliest settlers of Wethersfield,





Conn. In 1640, with nineteen others, he purchased of the New Haven Colony "Rippowanes," a tract of land on the sound (now Stamford, Conn.), but there is no record of his living there. He is next found at Huntington, L. I., on land purchased from the Indians in 1653. He was "constable of Huntington, Setauck and Oyster Bay" in 1662—so appointed by the Connecticut Colony. He was an ardent Puritan and his name is frequently mentioned in the early Huntington records as one of the town leaders and largest landowners. He married ISABELLA, possibly daughter of JOHN HARCUT of Huntington, and had two sons and five daughters.

To summarize:

THOMAS WICKES(1):

- b. England, 1612.
- d. Huntington, L. I., 1671.
- m. ISABELLA (possibly HARCUT). (Date and place of birth and death unknown.)

Children (order of birth unknown):

1. THOMAS(2). (See below.)
2. John(2) m. Hester Ketcham.
3. Elizabeth(2) m. John, son of John and Mary Ketcham.
4. Mary(2) m. prob. Jonas Seiler.
5. Martha(2) m. John Wood.
6. Sarah(2) m. Thomas Brush.
7. Rebecca(2).

THOMAS WICKES(2): THOMAS(1).

THOMAS was probably the oldest son. Like his father, he was a man of importance in the community, he and his brother John being rated as among the wealthiest men of the township. (See "Doc. Hist. State of N. Y.," for year 1675.) He was a "captain," probably of the local militia company, and was one of those imprisoned in 1681 by the





notorious Governor Andros of New York and Connecticut because of their political independence.

To summarize:

THOMAS WICKES(2):

- b. Probably in Conn., date unknown (before 1645).
- d. Huntington, L. I., date unknown.
- m. DEBORAH WOOD, probably sister of Joseph Wood, of Huntington. (Date and place of birth and date of death unknown.)

Children (order of birth not known):

- 1. Thomas(3) m. Margaret Brush.
- 2. PHILIP(3). (See below.)
- 3. Samuel(3).
- 4. Joseph(3) m. Hannah Lewis.
- 5. Ruth(3) m., 1st, Thomas Brush; 2nd, Joshua Wood.
- 6. Elizabeth(3) m. Thomas Corey.

PHILIP WICKES(3): THOMAS(2); THOMAS(1).

Of this ancestor we have meager data. He was doubtless a well-to-do farmer of the locality. He married MARTHA COREY, descended from a well-known English family.

To summarize:

PHILIP WICKES(3):\*

- b. Huntington, L. I., 1673.
- d. Huntington, L. I., date not known.
- m. MARTHA COREY, probably at Huntington. (Date of birth, 1677; of death, not known.)

Children:

- 1. William(4).
- 2. Jesse(4).
- 3. Philip(4).
- 4. JOSIAH(4). (See below.)
- 5. Elizabeth(4) m. Apr. 2, 1733, William Ackerley.

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\*Data on Philip from notes by H. Ruscoe, of Huntington, L. I.





JOSIAH WICKES(4): PHILIP(3); THOMAS(2); THOMAS(1).

Numerous references are made to JOSIAH WICKES in the early records. He appears to have lived at "Old Fields," near Comac, a few miles outside the present Village of Huntington. There, with his wife, MARY CONKLIN, he reared a large family of children and attained an extreme old age. He, with his grown sons, was a signer of the "Articles of Association" (May 8, 1775), pledging the Colony to resist the illegal pretensions of Great Britain; and his son, Josiah, Jr., was a Revolutionary soldier, his name appearing on the roll of the First Regiment of Suffolk Co. Minute Men.

We have not the exact date of his birth—probably about 1705, as he was married in 1729. His will, made October 3, 1775—during the throes of the Revolutionary War—was probated April 23, 1799. In it after providing for payment of debts he grants ten pounds sterling to each of his sons-in-law William Lysaght and ISRAEL DAVIS; gives the use of his estate to his wife MARY during her lifetime; gives his sons Ambrose, Gilbert and Josiah, Jr., each a small bequest; and divides the remainder of his property, on the death of his widow, equally among his three children, Deborah, Lemuel and Isaac. He was owner of a flour mill, which he operated.

To summarize:

JOSIAH WICKES(4):

- b. Huntington, L. I., probably about 1705.
- d. Huntington, L. I., 1799. (Will probated Apr. 23, 1799.)
- m. May 30, 1729, MARY CONKLIN (dau. TIMOTHY and ABIGAIL).
- b. Huntington, L. I., Mar. 29, 1714.
- d. Huntington, L. I., after 1775.





Children (order of birth not known) :

1. Ambrose(5) Bp.\* Mar. 8, 1730; m. May 9, 1753, Phebe Russell.
2. Gilbert(5) m. Sarah Sammis.
3. Josiah, Jr.(5) Bp. Apr. 13, 1735; m. 1st, Hannah Skidmore, Dec. 16, 1762; 2nd, Mary Conklin, Feb. 10, 1767. Was a Revolutionary soldier.
4. Jemima(5) Bp. Aug. 28, 1737; m. William Lysaght, Aug. 10, 1761.
5. ELIZABETH(5) b. 1749, near Huntington, L. I.; d. probably in 1773, at Rocky Point, L. I.; m., probably in 1768, ISRAEL DAVIS. (She was probably the ELIZABETH WICKES that was baptized by Rev. Ebenezer Prime at Huntington, Feb. 24, 1750, as shown by church records.) (See ISRAEL DAVIS.)
6. Mary(5). Married ISRAEL DAVIS (2nd wife).
7. Deborah(5).
8. Lemuel(5) m. Anne —.
9. Isaac(5).

### *The Hawkins Lineage*

(In the early records the family name is variously spelled "Hawkins," "Hawkings," "Hakens," "Hawkeings," "Hackings," "Hochin," etc.)

Principal references for what follows are: Holmes' "Ancestral Heads of New England Families"; Werner's "Long Island Families"; "Early Records Brookhaven"; Cutter's "Genealogy of Central New York Families"; and notes furnished me by George E. Hallock, Center Moriches, L. I.

In Hotten's "List of Emigrants to America, 1600-1700," page 58, appears this entry: "In the *Elizabeth & Ann*, Roger Cooper (Captain), to be embarked for N. E. (New England) \* \* \*: Husb. Robert Hawkynns, age 25; Marie

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\*"Bp.," baptized.



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Hawkynns, age 24. \* \* \*'' (There were twenty-two other passengers, principally Whitneys and Eatons.) The date is April, 1635, and they sailed from "ye port of London." This ROBERT HAWKINS, according to Frank R. Holmes, was the son of Admiral Sir JOHN HAWKINS (1532-1595), who was knighted by Queen Elizabeth for his services against the Spanish Armada, and who was one of the most noted seamen that England has produced. As a result of his early voyages against the Spaniards he was granted a coat of arms, with a demi-Moor, chained, as his crest.

Sir JOHN HAWKINS was born at Plymouth, Eng., 1532, and belonged to a family of Devonshire ship-owners and seamen. His father, WILLIAM HAWKINS, was a prosperous freeman of Plymouth—a noted sea captain, who thrice represented his city in the British Parliament. He died in 1553.

ROBERT HAWKINS(1), the first American Hawkins ancestor of ELIZABETH HALLOCK DAVIS (1784-1851), settled in Charlestown, Mass., in 1635, and we find his name in the "list of freemen" for the year 1636. His wife was admitted to membership in the Charlestown Church Feb. 8, 1636, and he was admitted April 17 of the same year. He owned a "house lot" near the mill, in 1638 was the owner of six "town lots," and in 1644-45 received further grants of land. Some time later he removed to Fairfield, Conn., where, probably, he died. The records indicate that he was an industrious, energetic and prosperous citizen.

To summarize:

ROBERT HAWKINS(1):

- b. Devonshire, Eng., 1610.
- d. Probably Fairfield, Conn., date not known.
- m. MARIE (surname unknown).
  - b. Probably Devonshire, Eng., 1611.
  - d. Place and date not definitely known.

Children:

1. Eleazer(2) Bp. Charlestown, Mass., Dec. 25, 1636.





2. ZECHARIAH(2) Bp. Charlestown, Oct. 25, 1639.  
(See below.)
3. Joseph(2) Bp. Charlestown, Apr. 3, 1642.  
(It is probable there were other children.)

ZECHARIAH HAWKINS(2): ROBERT(1).

ZECHARIAH (or ZACHARY, as he wrote it) was born in Charlestown, probably in 1638 or 1639. When a young man he moved, probably from Fairfield, Conn., to Long Island, where he was one of the early settlers of the Township of Brookhaven, on the North Shore, the early records showing him a member of the community as early as 1663. He married MARY, believed to have been the daughter of SAMUEL MILLS,\* of Stratford, near Fairfield, Conn., probably before moving to Long Island.

The Brookhaven records show him to have been one of the most active, energetic and aggressive men of the community, which he served at various times as constable, overseer, juryman, etc. He was highly successful and prosperous, becoming a large landowner and possessor of much personal property. In disposition he appears to have been particularly zealous in the maintenance of his rights—the Brookhaven records containing numerous instances in which he brought suit against his neighbors for trespass or other alleged damages—as frequently losing as winning his case.

His will, drawn Nov. 17, 1698 (a few days before his death), was proved April 27, 1699. It names his wife, MARY, as executor, provides for her maintenance and leaves her all his "movables of what kind, nature or quality soever"; distributes his large estate of several hundred acres among his sons Zachary, JOSEPH and Eleazer, and his grandchildren Zachary Smith and Nathaniel Brewster; and grants to his daughters Martha and Hannah (when they are of age) ten pounds sterling, each.

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\*Note by Geo. E. Hallock.





To summarize:

ZECHARIAH (ZACHARY) HAWKINS(2):

- b. Charlestown, Mass., prob. 1638 (baptized Oct. 25, 1639).
- d. Brookhaven, L. I., Nov. or Dec., 1698.
- m. MARY, probably dau. SAMUEL MILLS.
  - b. Prob: Stratford, Conn.
  - d. Brookhaven, L. I., after 1698.

Children:

1. Zachary(3) b., date unknown, probably about 1665, at Brookhaven (he was the "eldest son"); d., date not known. Name of wife not known. Possibly was the Zachary whose will was proved Jan. 6, 1750.
2. JOSEPH HAWKINS(3). (See below.)
3. Eleazer(3). Date of birth unknown (was not of age in 1698). Date of death and name of wife unknown. (Possibly he was the Eleazer Hawkins whose will was proved Sept. 26, 1772.)
4. Martha(3). No data regarding her.
5. Hannah(3). Have no data regarding this daughter.

JOSEPH HAWKINS(3): ZACHARY(2); ROBERT(1).

We have little information concerning JOSEPH. His father's will indicates that JOSEPH was of age in 1698, which would place his birth prior to 1677. By this will JOSEPH inherits "all my land at ye Old Man's in ye last division joining to Andrew Miller's by computation fifty acres more or less, and a fitty acre lot near thereunto, and all my meadow at ye Old Man's meadow, with my right of meadow there and at ye Wading Creek, and my divisions of meadow at ye south in ye new purchase at Sebomucke and at Unkachogue, with a third part of my commonage: all which said land and meadow shall be and remain to my said son JOSEPH his heirs and assigns forever as their proper inheritance." This princely inheritance by itself must have served to make JOSEPH an important member of the community.





We have not the name of his wife nor the date nor exact place of her death.

To summarize:

JOSEPH HAWKINS(3):

- b. Brookhaven, L. I., before 1677.
- d. Brookhaven, L. I., date unknown.
- m. Place, date and name of wife not known.

Children:\*

1. ZACHARIAH(4). (Only child known; see below.)  
ZACHARIAH HAWKINS(4): JOSEPH(3); ZACHARIAH(2); ROBERT(1).

This ZACHARIAH HAWKINS, born in 1715, was twice married, having several children by each wife. They lived in the vicinity of Middle Island, near Yaphank, on lands doubtless inherited by his father JOSEPH(3) from his father, the original ZACHARY and head of the Long Island Hawkins family. Some of their descendants are still found in this neighborhood.

ZACHARIAH(4) lived in the troublous days of the Revolution, and he and his sons ROBERT and Gershom were signers in 1775 of the patriotic "Articles of Association," while his son Zopher was a soldier in the Fourth Regiment of the Line in the Continental Army and for a time was a prisoner of war confined on a British prison ship in New York Bay.

To summarize:

ZACHARIAH HAWKINS(4):

- b. Brookhaven, L. I., 1715.
- d. Middle Island, L. I., 1800.
- m. 1st, HANNAH SATTERLY (dau. JOSEPH SATTERLY).  
  - b. Oct. 7, 1720.
  - d. Date unknown.
- m. 2nd, Phebe Bayliss (dates of birth and death not known).

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\*From information furnished by Geo. E. Hallock.





Children (by HANNAH SATTERLY):

1. Zachariah(5) d. young.
2. ROBERT(5) b. 1740. (See below.)
3. Hannah(5).
4. Zopher(5) d. young.
5. William(5) d. young.
6. Nathaniel(5) d. young.

(By Phebe Bayliss):

7. Gershom(5). By census of 1790 was living with wife and six children.
8. Zopher(5) b. 1757; d. 1847; m. Julianna Bayliss. Was a Continental soldier.
9. Zachariah(5). Probably died young.
10. Abigail(5) m. Joseph Hawkins(5), son of Alexander(4).
11. Nathaniel(5). Reported in 1790 census, with (apparently) wife and six children.
12. Tabitha(5). No information.
13. William(5). Name in 1790 census, with (apparently) wife and four children.
14. Joseph(5). Name in 1790 census with (apparently) wife and one child.

ROBERT HAWKINS(5): ZACHARIAH(4); JOSEPH(3); ZACHARIAH(2); ROBERT(1).

ROBERT HAWKINS(5) lived and died near Yaphank, on an estate which, in all probability, he inherited from his father. Born in 1740, he was 35 years old on the outbreak of the Revolution and was married, with several small children. He was a signer of the "Articles of Association."

He was a man respected in the community, owning a large farm and also a mill (probably flour mill). He left no will, so far as known.

To summarize:

ROBERT HAWKINS(5):

- b. Probably Middle Island, L. I., 1740.





- d. Near Yaphank, L. I., Apr. 18, 1817. Buried at Yaphank; has gravestone.
- m. DELIVERANCE (family name not known).
- b. 1741.
- d. Near Yaphank, Nov. 15, 1808. Has gravestone.

Children:

1. ABIGAIL(6) b. Yaphank, 1761; d. Rocky Point, L. I., July 17, 1787; m. JOSIAH HALLOCK (whom see). Buried in Hawkins Burying Ground, Yaphank, alongside of her sister, Isabel.
2. Zopher(6) b. Yaphank, 1766; d. Yaphank, Dec. 31, 1791.
3. Catharine(6) b. 1773; d. Apr. 21, 1791.
4. Submit d. June 24, 1791; m. Josiah Tuttle.
5. Isabel d. Apr. 25, 1825; m. Daniel Miller, of Miller's Place. Buried at Yaphank beside of ABIGAIL.
6. Robert, Jr.(6) b. 1779; d. June 14, 1861. Buried Yaphank.

### *The Parshall Lineage*

What follows is principally abridged from "History of the Parshall Family," by James Clark Parshall.

JAMES PARSHALL(1), our immigrant ancestor, was born in England about the middle of the 17th century. The family is of Norman extraction, the name Pershale appearing upon the "Roll of Battel Abbey" as one of the leaders who accompanied William the Conqueror and took part in the Battle of Hastings, 1066. Records intervening between the Norman conquest and the reign of Edward III of England have been lost; since that time the family has been found seated in Staffordshire. Genealogy, per Burke, traces the existing Staffordshire family to Sir Richard de Pershall, knight, High Sheriff, 1333, son of Sir Adam de Pershall, Sheriff, from whom Burke thinks it extremely probable that JAMES(1) was descended.





(The name is variously spelled "Parshall," "Pershall," "Pearshall," "Piershall," etc.)

Our first American record of JAMES is a deed, dated Dec. 12, 1679, at Isle of Wight (now Gardiner's Island), the home of DAVID GARDINER, Lord of the Isle, father of ELIZABETH GARDINER, to whom JAMES was married, probably the preceding year, at Easthampton, L. I. He probably came from Staffordshire and may have been acquainted with the Gardiner family prior to leaving England. In the colonial records he is habitually referred to as "gentleman"—in contradistinction to yeoman or others of the artisan class; and he doubtless was possessed of abundant means in his own right, which, with the prestige of his marriage in the dominant Gardiner family, unquestionably made him one of the leading personages of the colony. He died at Southold, L. I., in 1701, when still comparatively a young man. He left a will providing for the maintenance of his widow and equitably distributing his property among his children. A curious feature of his will was an item granting one Indian girl (slave) to his wife and a second girl (slave) to his daughter Mary, with a proviso "that if my two grown Indian slaves do serve faithfully five years—that then, and not else, they shall be free."

To summarize:

JAMES PARSHALL(1):

- b. Probably in Staffordshire, Eng., between 1640 and 1650.
- d. Southold, L. I., N. Y., Sept. 15, 1701.
- m. ELIZABETH, dau. DAVID GARDINER, probably at Easthampton, L. I., 1678.
- b. About 1659, probably at Easthampton, L. I.
- d. After 1690, and probably survived husband.\*

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\*That she was living in 1690 is proved by the receipt of a legacy granted her, receipted for June 26, 1690. In 1692, JAMES, in his will, refers to his "beloved brothers-in-law, John Gardiner and David Gardiner"; but in the 1698 census his wife is referred to as "Margaret Pershall"—a clerical error, James Clark Parshall believes.





(The place of burial of herself and JAMES are not definitely known; probably in Southold.)

Children:

1. Mary(2) b. about 1679. Further history unknown.
2. ISRAEL(2) b. March, 1680. (See below.)
3. David(2), b. 1683.
4. Benjamin(2). Probably died in infancy.
5. Margaret(2) m. Caleb Howell, 1710.

ISRAEL PARSHALL(2): JAMES(1).

In his will JAMES PARSHALL(1) divided his land equally between his two sons, with the proviso that "my eldest son ISRAEL is to have the eastermost side of the upland in Oc-cabauke with all the improvements thereupon—that is to say, my dwelling house, barn, outhouses, fences, orchards and improved lands." ISRAEL was just 21 when his father died, and he had, as seen, a splendid start in life, which he dili-gently improved.

He was a private in "ye Suffolk Regiment Anno Domino 1715, Henry Smith, Col.; Joseph Wickham, Lieut.-Col.; William Smith, Major"; but subsequently, in all probability, he became Captain of the Southold Company, for in the lat-ter years of his life he is invariably referred to in contem-porary records as "Captain" ISRAEL PARSHALL. That he was a prominent man in Southold, in his day, is conclusively shown in these records.

He was twice married, having a family of seven children, all by his first wife. He left a will. To his daughter ELIZA-BETH he bequeathed 50 pounds sterling.

To summarize:

ISRAEL PARSHALL(2):

- b. Probably at Gardiner's Island, 1680.
- d. Aquebogue, L. I., April 18, 1738. Buried at Matti-tuck.





- m. 1st, JOANNA SWEEZEY, dau. of JOSEPH SWEEZEY, Dec. 4, 1702.
  - b. Aquebogue, L. I., about 1678.
  - d. Aquebogue, Feb. 22, 1724.
- m. 2nd (widow), Mary Terry, May 26, 1726, who survived him (nee Mary Gardiner, dau. David [3]).

Children (by JOANNA SWEEZEY):

1. Joanna(3) b. about 1703; d. May 31, 1733; m. Christopher Youngs. They had issue.
2. James(3) b., date not known; d. April 9, 1719.
3. ELIZABETH(3) b. June 27, 1705; d. Feb. 23, 1793; m. JOSEPH DAVIS (whom see).
4. Keziah(3) m. Jan. 12, 1727, Joseph Mapes. They had issue: 1. Keziah (m. Thomas Reeve); 2. Joseph (m., 1749, Elizabeth Davis); 3. Jabez (died infancy); 4. Joanna (m. Peter Hallock); 5. Jabez (died young); 6. James; 7. Phineas; 8. Anne.
5. Israel(3) b. about 1708. Moved to Orange Co., N. Y.
6. Jemima(3) b., date not known; d. Nov. 18, 1753; m., 1730, Jonathan Terry.
7. Experience(3) m., 1736, Daniel Reeve.

### *The Conklin Lineage*

(Variants of name: "Conkling," "Concklin," "Concklyne," etc.)

The following account is based chiefly on "The Conkling Family in America," by Ira B. Conkling.

JOHN CONKLING and Ananias Conkling, brothers, emigrated to Salem, Mass., from Nottingham, England, about 1635—not later than 1637. They were both married, JOHN to ELIZABETH ALSAEBROOK in St. Peter's Church, Nottingham, Jan. 24, 1625; Ananias to Mary Launder, in same church, Feb. 23, 1631.\*

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\*Roscoe Conkling, U. S. Senator from New York 1867-1881, was descended from Ananias and Mary (Launder) Conkling.



The following are the names of the persons who have been

admitted to the office of the Secretary of the Board of Education

for the year 1871-72. The names are given in alphabetical order.

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The two brothers were glassmakers by trade and are mentioned in the early records of Salem, in 1638, as engaged in that occupation.

In 1640 JOHN was granted five acres of land near the "glass-house." Only common glass articles, such as window panes, bottles, etc., were made. The project, apparently, did not prove lucrative; for in 1650 JOHN CONKLIN with his family moved to Southold, L. I. Here he became an important landowner, his holdings exceeding those of any other person in the town.

About 1664 he became interested in the Town of Huntington, whither he removed with his family and where he died some 30 years later. He left a will, but had previously distributed most of his property among his children.

To summarize:

#### JOHN CONKLIN(1):

- b. Nottingham, Eng., probably about 1605.
- d. Huntington, L. I., Feb. 23, 1694.
- m. ELIZABETH ALSAEBROOK, Nottingham, Eng., Jan. 24, 1625.
- b. Presumably Nottingham, probably about 1610.
- d. Date and place not definitely known; before her husband, as she is not mentioned in his will.

#### Children:

1. John(2)\* b. Nottingham, Eng., 1631; d. Southold, L. I., Apr. 6, 1694. Buried in Southold; has tombstone. Held title of captain. Children, as per will: John(3), Joseph(3), Sarah (Laughton)(3), Mary(3), Anna(3) and Elizabeth(3).
2. Jacob(2). Have no data regarding dates of birth and death. Lived at Southold.
3. TIMOTHY(2) b. Salem, Mass., 1640. (See below.)
4. Elizabeth(3) m. ——— Wood.

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\*Married Sarah, widow of William Salmon, and daughter of Barnabas Horton.





TIMOTHY CONKLIN(2): JOHN(1).

TIMOTHY appears to have moved to Huntington with his father and to have acquired considerable property there, some of it, no doubt, by gift from his father while living, who, in his will bequeaths to TIMOTHY fifteen pounds sterling, "out of that which I was to receive for my land which my son John sold for me at ye Oyster Ponds."

He married SARAH SCUDDER\* and reared a large family. We have not the date of his death nor that of his wife.

To summarize:

TIMOTHY CONKLIN(2):

- b. Salem, Mass., 1640.\*
- d. Huntington, L. I.
- m. SARAH SCUDDER, probably at Huntington, about 1667. (Dates of birth and death not known.)

Children:#

1. Martha(3) b. Huntington, L. I., Oct. 20, 1668.
2. TIMOTHY(3) b. Huntington, Dec. 16, 1670. (See below.)
3. John(3) b. Huntington, March 14, 1673.
4. Thomas(3) b. Huntington, March 10, 1675.
5. Jacob(3) b. Huntington, March 15, 1677; m. Hannah Platt.
6. Elizabeth(3) b. Huntington, June 15, 1679.
7. Rebecka(3) b. Huntington, Jan. 10, 1681.
8. Mary(3) b. Huntington, June 10, 1684.
9. Cornelius(3) b. Huntington, Feb. 20, 1687.

TIMOTHY CONKLIN(3): TIMOTHY(2); JOHN(1).

TIMOTHY of the third generation in America was born, lived and died in Huntington township. We have little information regarding him other than that afforded by his

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\*Data from "Compendium American Genealogy," 1925. Marquis & Co., Chicago.

#Information furnished by librarian L. I. Hist. Society, Brooklyn.





will, which indicates that he was a husbandman by occupation, in good circumstances. He married ABIGAIL (surname unknown), who apparently survived him, and for whose comfortable maintenance his will provides, among other things, that his sons Thomas and David "shall furnish her 6 bu. of wheat, 2 of rye, 2 of Indian corn, 7 cords of wood, 100 lbs. of beef, 120 lbs. of pork, 4 lbs. of wool, and provide her a cow, and keep her winter and summer." To MARY WICKES he gives five pounds sterling besides a share of household effects.

To summarize:

TIMOTHY CONKLIN(3):

- b. Huntington, L. I., Dec. 16, 1670.
- d. Huntington, L. I., 1743. (Will proved Dec. 14, 1743.)
- m. Probably about 1696, ABIGAIL (surname unknown).  
(Dates of birth and death unknown.)

Children (all born at Huntington):

- 1. Jacob(4) b. March 20, 1697.
- 2. Timothy(4) b. Feb. 21, 1698.
- 3. Ebishebey(4) b. Aug. 14, 1702; m. ——— Rogers.
- 4. Thomas(4) b. Dec. 12, 1704.
- 5. Jeremiah(4) b. Aug. 12, 1709.
- 6. Sarah(4) b. Jan. 28, 1711; m. ——— Ketcham.
- 7. David(4) b. March 29, 1714; twin brother of MARY.
- 8. MARY(4) b. March 29, 1714; m. JOSIAH WICKES  
(whom see).

### *The Reeve Lineage*

A "reeve" in early English history designated a peace officer, with authority similar to that of a constable or sheriff. Probably this is the original derivation of the family name "Reeve." In colonial times the name was variously spelled, "Reeve," "Reeves," "Reevs," etc.





Authority for what follows will be found chiefly in Craven's "History of Mattituck," Pelletreau & Banker's "American Families of Historic Lineage," and "Abstracts of Early New York Wills."

On page 81 of Hotten's "Emigrants," there is this entry: "Embarked for St. Christopher's in 'the Matthew,' 21 May, 1635, Tho. Reeve, ae 24, from ye port of London." As the West India Islands were a clearing house for the colonies, it is most probable that the above emigrant was identical with the THOMAS REEVE\* who appeared as an early settler of Southold, L. I., in the year 1661, probably from the New Haven, Conn., colony. Before his arrival at Southold he was already married to MARY, eldest daughter of WILLIAM PURRIER, with a family of young children. His father-in-law seems to have settled at Southold at about the same time, the families—their properties adjoining—together possessing a large acreage at Mattituck, partially including the present Maratooka Pond and extending "from sea to sea."

The first THOMAS REEVE died about 1666, leaving a widow and nine children, from whom, according to Craven, "all of the Reeves of Mattituck and indeed of Southold Town" are undoubtedly descended. His descendants multiplied rapidly and have included many men eminent in the religious, political, military and scientific worlds.

To summarize:

THOMAS REEVE(1):

b. Probably in Wales, 1611.

d. Mattituck, L. I., about 1666.

m. MARY PURRIER, dau. WILLIAM PURRIER, about 1645.

b. Buckinghamshire, Eng., 1628.

d. Mattituck, L. I. (date uncertain; survived husband).

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\*Two "servants of Tho. Reeve" embarked in London for New England in May, 1638.—Hotten, p. 299.





## Children:

1. Thomas(2) b. prob. in Conn., date unknown\* (probably the Thomas who m. Agnes Rider); d. 1682.
2. James(2) b., date uncertain; d. Mattituck, L. I., 1698. Was chief heir of his grandfather (WILLIAM PURRIER'S) large estate. Left will, mentioning children, James, Isaac, Thomas, Daniel, Hannah and Deborah; also an "oldest daughter," unnamed.
3. William(2) b. probably about 1650; d. Mattituck, L. I., 1696; m. Mary ——. Children:§ William, Abigail, Margaret, Sarah, Thomas.
4. John(2) b. probably about 1652; m. Martha ——.† Children, as per will: John, Jr., Samuel, Jonathan, Elisha, Walter,† Hannah, Abigail, Martha.
5. Isaac(2). Mentioned in WILLIAM PURRIER'S will; name not in 1698 census.
6. Jonathan(2) m. Martha ——, with children: Margaret, Mary, Martha and Matthew.‡
7. Joseph(2) m. Abigall ——, with children: Joseph, Jr., Benjamin, David, Ezekias, Solomon, Abigall, Mary.‡
8. Mary(2).
9. Hannah(2).

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\*The 1675 "Estimate of Southold Town" lists as householders the following Reeves: Thomas, John, James, William and Isaac. If, as is presumed, they were all of age 21 or over, they must have all been born prior to 1654, or before the settlement of Southold. In the 1683 "Estimate," we find the names of Jonathan and Joseph also included, indicating, probably, that these two reached their majority after 1675; they were probably born in Conn., although one or both might have been born at Southold.

‡The 1698 census gives the following Reeve family groups:

John Reeve and Hannah, Walter, John, Jr., Elisha, Abigall, Bathia.

Jonathan Reeve and Martha, Margaret, Mary, Martha, Jr., and Matthew.

Mary Reeve (widow) and William, Abigall, Margaret, Sarah and Thomas.

Joseph Reeve and Abigall, Joseph, Jr., Benjamin, David, Ezekias, Solomon, Abigall, Jr., and Mary.—"Doc. Hist., State N. Y."

†The will of John Reeve, dated Dec. 15, 1712, proved Apr. 12, 1714, mentions wife, Martha, sons John, Samuel, Jonathan, Elisha, Walter (inherits 10 pds. sterling and lands between Cutchogue and





Concerning the ancestry of SARAH REEVE (HALLOCK), born 1745, died 1827, married JOSIAH HALLOCK 1760, our data are insufficient upon which to conclusively trace the chain of her descent. Unquestionably, she was descended from the first THOMAS REEVE and from one, or more,\* of his seven sons previously enumerated. She may have been the SARAH, daughter of WALTER REEVE(3) son of JOHN(2); in which case she was also the great-granddaughter of WILLIAM(2), through his son WILLIAM(3) and granddaughter ELIZABETH(4). A study of the wills of JOHN(2) and WALTER(3) in connection with the 1698 census data—see preceding footnotes—reveals the probability of this hypothesis—it being further strengthened by the fact that there is no other Sarah Reeve mentioned in any of the church or other records that I have consulted that fulfill the known conditions regarding her birth, marriage and death. Under this supposition her chain would be:

THOMAS(1):	{	JOHN(2); WALTER(3); SARAH REEVE
		HALLOCK(4).
		WILLIAM(2); WILLIAM(3); ELIZA-
		BETH(4); SARAH REEVE HAL-
		LOCK(5).

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Tom's Creek); daus. Hannah (w. of Gideon Youngs), Abigail and Martha. The will of Richard Brown, of Southold, made July 16, 1701, mentions "sister Hannah, late wife of John Reeve." Evidently John Reeve was twice married, his first wife, Hannah Brown, dying after the 1698 census, but before July, 1701. It therefore appears that the children enumerated in the census (including Walter) must have been her issue. (The Brown family was one of the wealthiest in Suffolk Co. at that time.)

The will of Walter Reeve(3), son of John(2), dated Feb. 7, 1761, proved March 28, 1761, mentions wife Elizabeth, children, Elizabeth, Abigail, Nathan, Hannah, William, Sarah and Daniel "when of age"; also son Elisha, "when of age." Appoints his "honored father-in-law, Mr. William Reeve, and Capt. Daniel Osborn" his executors.

There is no record of wills either by William(2) or William(3).

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\*Probably John(2) and William(2). (See below.)





*The Sweezey Lineage*

(The early name is spelled "Swayze," "Swasey," "Swezey," "Swasie," etc.)

Authority for the following chiefly derived from "Genealogy of the Swasey Family," by Benjamin Franklin Swasey.

The Swasie family is believed to have originated in France or west Germany.

Our first American Sweezey ancestor was JOHN SWASIE. He was born in England, probably in Suffolk Co., on the eastern border of Great Britain. Little is known of his early life, except that he was a Friend or "Quaker." Born probably about 1585, he and his sons Joseph and JOHN emigrated to Salem, Mass., in 1640, where he had four acres of land awarded to him abutting "on ye harbour."

Governor Endicott expelled all except Puritans; so JOHN SWASIE, Sr., was obliged to leave. He went first to Setauket, thence to Southold, where he bought land at Mattituck of the Rev. John Youngs and was later joined by his son JOHN, Joseph remaining in Salem.

JOHN SWASIE was thrifty and rapidly prospered, his holdings in 1675 being rated at 200 pounds sterling, being exceeded only by those of WILLIAM HALLOCK (361 pounds), James Reeve (244) and Thomas Mapes (227).

Driven from Salem on account of his religion, he found himself equally persecuted in Southold, and finally, in 1660—yielding to threats of confiscation of his property and cutting off of his ears—he renounced the Quaker faith and joined the Puritan church, subscribing to the required Oath of Allegiance. He died at Mattituck—date uncertain.

To summarize:

JOHN SWEEZEY (SWASIE) (1):

- b. Suffolk Co., England, probably abt. 1585.
- d. Mattituck, L. I., date unknown—after 1675.





m. (Name of wife unknown; she probably died in England.)

Children:

1. Joseph(2) b. England, 1610 or '11; d. 1713.
2. JOHN(2) b. England, about 1619; d. Aquebogue, L. I., 1692.

(There may have been other children—left in England.)

JOHN SWEEZEY (SWAYZE)(2): JOHN(1).

JOHN(2) emigrated with his father and Joseph to Salem in 1640, where he married KATHERINE, daughter of WILLIAM KINGE, of Salem, with whom and his father he moved to Southold before 1660. Thence he moved to Aquebogue, L. I., where he owned a large farm, which, in recent years, was the property of the Reverend Moses Sweezy.

His will, dated May 20, 1692, proved Nov. 12, same year, shows him possessed of a large property. His wife—not mentioned in will—probably had died before.

To summarize:

JOHN SWEEZEY(2):

- b. England, about 1619.
- d. Aquebogue, L. I., June 10, 1692.
- m. Salem, Mass., before 1650, KATHERINE KINGE.
- b. Dorset, Eng., probably about 1625.
- d. Probably Aquebogue, L. I., before 1692.

Children (as per will):

1. John(3) b. 1651; d. 1717; m. Mary——.
2. JOSEPH(3) b. 1653. (See below.)
3. Samuel(3).
4. Abigail(3) d. March 25, 1727; m. John, son of WILLIAM and MARGARET HALLOCK.
5. Mehetabel(3) m. Peter Aldridge (Aldrich).
6. Sarah(3).
7. Mary(3).



JOSEPH SWEEZEY(3): JOHN(2); JOHN(1).

JOSEPH SWEEZEY was a farmer. We have little information concerning him, but as he and his children married into prominent families, he must have been an important member of the community. No will is known.

To summarize:

JOSEPH SWEEZEY(3):

- b. Probably Southold, 1653.
- d. Aquebogue, date unknown (before 1717).
- m. MARY, dau. of RICHARD BETTS, of Newton, L. I., about 1677.
- b. Date unknown, prob. about 1660, at Newton, L. I.
- d. Aquebogue, L. I., date unknown.

Children:

1. JOANNA(4) b. 1678, at Aquebogue, L. I.; d. Aquebogue L. I., Feb. 22, 1724; m. Capt. ISRAEL PARSHALL, of Aquebogue, Dec. 4, 1702. (See PARSHALL lineage.)
2. Mary(4) b. 1680.
3. Samuel(4) b. March 20, 1689; d. May 11, 1750.\*
4. Richard(4) b. 1692; d. 1782.
5. Stephen(4) b. 1694; m., 1718, Elizabeth Youngs.

### *The Corey Lineage*

(Variations in spelling in old records: "Cory," "Corre," "Kori," etc.)

What follows is based on "American Families" by H. Francis Smith (MS. edition in L. I. Historical Society's Library).

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\*William H. Seward, Secretary of State for Abraham Lincoln, was descended from the Sweezey family—the chain being: JOHN(1); JOHN(2); JOSEPH(3); Samuel(4); Mary(5)—b. 1733, d. 1816, m. Col. John Seward; Samuel Sweezey Seward(6); William H. Seward(7).



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JOHN COREY, or CORY, came of a good family in England to Southampton, L. I., where he is first mentioned in 1644, and was a contemporary there of FOULK DAVIS. He resided at Southampton several years, but finally moved to Huntington, in 1659. He was a Quaker.\*

To summarize:

JOHN COREY(1):

- b. England, date unknown.
- d. Huntington, L. I., date unknown.
- m. HANNAH (surname and dates of birth and death not given).

Children (dates of birth and death not given):

- 1. JOHN(2) b. England, 1639. (See below.)
- 2. Abraham(2).
- 3. Isaac(2).
- 4. Jacob(2).
- 5. Sarah(2).
- 6. Abigail(2) m. John Sammis.
- 7. Hannah(2) m. Richard, son of Thomas Brush.

JOHN COREY(2): JOHN(1).

Little information extant regarding this ancestor.

To summarize:

- b. England, about 1639.
- d. Huntington, L. I., date not stated.
- m. MARY, dau. of THOMAS CORNISH, about 1667.  
(Dates of birth and death not given.)

Children:

- 1. Mary(3) b. Oct., 1668; m. Samuel Smith.
- 2. Abigail(3) b. Nov., 1670.
- 3. John(3) m. Priscilla Day.
- 4. MARTHA(3) b. Feb., 1677, at Huntington, L. I.;  
date of death not known; m. PHILIP WICKES.  
(See WICKES lineage.)

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\*Lucy D. Ackerly in "N. Y. Geneal. & Biog. Journal," Oct., 1900.





*The Youngs Lineage*

(The name in England was spelled "Yonges," "Yongs," etc.; American variations, "Youngs," "Young.")

The Youngs family was perhaps the most prominent and influential of the colonial families of Southold township. What follows is based chiefly on "The Youngs Family," by Selah Youngs, N. Y., 1907.

The name is of French origin—Le Jeune being a very common name in France, with many (retaining the French spelling) now in America. The English Yonges were Normans and came over in the train of William the Conqueror and settled in various sections of England and Wales. Many of the branches, including our own, had coats of arms.

The immediate British Youngs ancestor of ELIZABETH HALLOCK DAVIS was CHRISTOPHER YONGES, Vicar of Southwold, Eng., himself probably son of another CHRISTOPHER YONGES, Vicar of Ashburton and Ermington.

Our first American Youngs ancestor was Captain JOSEPH YOUNGS, who, in 1635, was master of the ship "Love," in the transport service between London and New England. He brought with him his sister Mary, her husband William Brown, and doubtless his own family and that of his brother Christopher to Salem, Mass. In 1638 he was master of the "Mary & Anne" and brought over the Rev. John Youngs (his brother) to New England.

This year (1638) Captain JOSEPH was admitted freeman of Salem and with his brother Christopher was granted a half acre of lot at Winter Harbor, on which to cure fish. He was also granted that year a ten-acre lot and the next year a thirty-acre lot. In 1649 he sold out his business at Salem and removed to Southold, L. I., where his brother (the Rev. John) had established a settlement in 1640—PETER HALLOCK being a member of his company.

While at Southold Capt. JOSEPH still made trading voy-





ages to the Barbadoes and elsewhere and in 1656 was master of the "Mary and Margaret." He died intestate about 1657—his estate the following January (1658) being appraised at the large sum of 477 pounds sterling, showing him to have been one of the wealthiest men of the community. Southold records show him to have owned a "whome lott" at the east end of the town, on the north side of the highway, between the lots of Arthur and Robert Smith.

To summarize:

JOSEPH YOUNGS(1):\*

- b. Southwold, Eng., about 1610.
- d. Southold, L. I., 1657.
- m. Southwold, Eng., Feb. 5, 1632, MARGARET, dau. of SAMUEL WARREN, of Southwold.  
(Date of her birth not known; she died about 1669.)

Children:

- 1. JOSEPH(2). (See below.)
- 2. John(2) b. Eng., Mar. 10, 1635.
- 3. Gideon(2) b. Salem, abt. 1637; settled at Oyster Ponds, Orient, where he had a celebrated 400-acre farm.
- 4. Samuel(2) b. Salem, 1640.  
(There may have been other children.)

JOSEPH YOUNGS(2): Captain JOSEPH(1).

JOSEPH YOUNGS(2) was the oldest son and gave quitclaim deeds, on his mother's death, to his other brothers (or their children) for their shares in his father's estate. In town records he was designated a "yeoman." He lived in Southold and owned much land, inherited or acquired. Before

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\*Was fourth child of Vicar CHRISTOPHER YOUNGS, his brothers and sisters being: 1. Rev. John, b. 1598, m. Joan Herrington; 2. Edward, drowned July 11, 1926; 3. Elizabeth; (4. Capt. JOSEPH); 5. Christopher, Jr., m. Priscilla Elvin; 6. Mary, b. 1609, d. Salem, Mass., abt. 1636, m. William Brown; 7. Margaret; 8. Martha, b. July 1, 1613, d. Southold, L. I., about 1671. Was married.





his death he deeded most of his property to his son Thomas, who apparently, with his sister Mary, lived with him (so stated in 1698 census), having previously given to his oldest son JOSIAH the "home lot" and dwelling on "Towne Street."

To summarize:

JOSEPH YOUNGS(2):

b. Southwold, Eng., Jan. 23, 1635.

d. Southold, L. I., Feb. 17, 1706.

m. ELIZABETH —.

(Surname and dates of birth and death not known; was alive in 1698.)

Children:

1. JOSIAH(3). (See below.)

2. Joseph(3) d. before Jan., 1692.

3. Mary(3) b. Southold, L. I.

4. Thomas (3) b. Southold.

JOSIAH YOUNGS(3): JOSEPH(2); Capt. JOSEPH(1).

JOSIAH lived in Southold till 1692 on a lot given him by his father, when he exchanged it with Christopher Youngs for other property. In Jan., 1700, he purchased land at Aquebogue, between the King's Highway and the Sound, on which he settled. Was a cooper by trade.

His name is mentioned in the 1698 census, together with that of his wife MARY and daughter, Mary, Jr. In 1715 he appears enrolled as a member of the Southold Militia Company, Captain James Reeve, commanding. In 1731 he contributed to the building of the church at Aquebogue. He left a will. Was twice married.

To summarize:

JOSIAH YOUNGS(3):

b. Southold, L. I., probably about 1660.

d. Aquebogue, L. I., 1732 (will, made June 17, 1728, proved March 17, 1732).

m. 1st, MARY (died March, 1706; no other data); 2nd (Wid.), Experience Landon (died Dec. 15, 1738).





Children (by MARY) :

1. (Child, buried Feb. 8, 1698.)
2. Josiah, Jr.(4) b. Aquebogue, 1703; m. Truelove Penny.
3. (Child, d. Mar. 13, 1706.)
4. (Child, d. Mar. 21, 1706.)
5. BETHIA(4) b. Aquebogue, 1700; m., Nov., 1721, NOAH HALLOCK; d. Rocky Point, L. I., Jan. 19, 1766. (See HALLOCK lineage.)

(By Experience Landon) :

None known.

### *The Gardiner Lineage*

Data collected from various sources, including original entries in LION GARDINER'S Bible.

LION GARDINER was one of the outstanding and dominant figures of early New England colonial days. He was born in England in 1599—exact location not definitely established, but very probably in Norfolk or Suffolk Co., southeastern England, whence very many of the New England Puritans migrated. Trained to the profession of arms and educated both in civil and military engineering, he first achieved notice as a British officer of engineers, serving with the allied Anglo-Dutch forces in Holland under the Prince of Orange. While on this duty, his services were secured as an officer and military engineer by the company at the head of which were Lord Say and Sele and Lord Brooke (afterwards Earl of Warwick), for colonizing Connecticut, a patent having been granted them for a tract of land embracing the greater part of the present State of Connecticut and extending westward to the Pacific Ocean. Articles of Agreement were signed July 7, 1635, and the mouth of the Connecticut River was selected for the site of the first settlement, under the name of Saybrook. He was employed for "the drawing,





ordering and making of a city, towns and forts of defense." It is said that he was recommended to the company for this responsible position by the two noted dissenting preachers, Hugh Peters and John Davenport, who were then in Holland. By the terms of his contract he was to serve the company for a period of four years, at the, for that time, large salary of 100 pounds per annum and was to have under his command three hundred able-bodied men.

Crossing soon after to London with his bride, he sailed for America Aug. 11, 1635, in the "Bachelor," a bark of 25 tons burden, which carried, besides master and crew, GARDINER, his wife and maid, and one other passenger—eleven persons in all. After a tempestuous voyage of three months and seventeen days they arrived at Boston, Nov. 28, 1635.

Remaining a short time in Boston, Governor Winthrop took advantage of the opportunity to have GARDINER lay out a fort on Fort Hill—the first military work erected in Boston, and which was garrisoned from that time forth until the British evacuation of Boston in the Revolution. In the spring of 1636 the "Bachelor" took GARDINER to his new station at Saybrook. Here he found only a handful of the three hundred men promised by the company; but with these he set energetically at work in laying out and fortifying the new post.

Connecticut at that time was a wilderness, inhabited by savages, notably the fierce Pequot tribe. GARDINER, with this tribe, as in all his dealings with the Indians, cultivated friendly relations; but the high-handed acts of certain colonists outside of GARDINER's jurisdiction brought on, a few months after his arrival at Saybrook, a sanguinary war, resulting, at first, in many cruel murders and tortures of the whites by the Indians, and finally, in the practical extermination of this fine native tribe. GARDINER, in his "Relation of the Pequot War," narrates his experiences with the besieg-





ing Indians—his hand-to-hand encounters, his being wounded with an arrow, etc. Thanks to his precautions and the valor with which he inspired his handful of retainers, the fort successfully resisted all Indian stratagems as well as all their desperate attacks. But the four years that he, his wife and child, and his company of men spent in Saybrook Fort were filled with sufficient perils and hardships to satisfy a lifetime longing for adventure.

In 1639 he purchased from the Indian Chief Wyandance, Montauk Sachem, Gardiner's Island, a tract of some 3,000 acres, at the eastern entrance to Long Island Sound. Thither he removed with his family upon the expiration of his contract with the Saybrook Company and commenced the improvement of his new possession. The price paid the savages for this princely estate was "one big black dog, one gun, some powder and shot, a gallon of rum, and three Dutch blankets." The bill of sale, still in existence, is a unique specimen of early colonial conveyances. GARDINER'S title was later confirmed by the Royal Governor.

In possession of the Gardiner family, on Gardiner's Island, there is an old family Bible, on a blank page of which is written in LION GARDINER'S own handwriting the following: "In the year of our Lord 1635, the 10th of July, came I, LION GARDINER, and MARY, my wife, from Worden, a town in Holland, where my wife was born, being the daughter of one DIRICKE WILLEMSON, deureant; her mother's name was HACHIR, and her aunt, sister of her mother, was the wife of one Wouter Leanderson, old burger Muster,\* dwelling in the hostrade, over against the Bruser in the Unicorn's head; her brother's name was Punce Garretson, also old burger Muster. We came from Worden to London, and from there to New England, and dwelt at Saybrook fort four years—it is at the mouth of Connecticut river—of

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\*Ex-Mayor, as we would say in English.





which I was commander, and there was born to me a son DAVID, 1636, the 29th of April, the first born in that place, and in 1638 a daughter was born, named Mary, 30th of August, and then I went to an Island of my own, which I had bought and purchased of the Indians, called by them Monachohack, by us, Isle of Wight, and there was born another daughter, named Elizabeth, the 14th September, 1641, she being the first child of English parents that was born there."

In 1649 he purchased from the Indians a tract on Long Island, which he named Easthampton, to which he removed in 1653. He died in Easthampton, in 1663. In 1886 a beautiful Gothic monument, designed by James Renwick, was erected in place of the cedar post that had marked his grave for the preceding two centuries. The plinth is inscribed on four sides, giving a brief outline of his career.

His character is represented to us as that of a strict, yet kind, soldier, of good judgment, high integrity, great courage and possessing the "zeal, piety and prudent forethought" of the early Puritans.

To summarize:

#### LION GARDINER(1):

- b. Prob. Norfolk or Suffolk Co., Eng., 1599.
- d. Easthampton, L. I., N. Y., 1663.
- m. MARY WILLEMSON, at Worden, Holland, 1635.
  - b. Presumably at Worden, Holland, probably about 1610.
  - d. Easthampton, L. I., 1665.

#### Children:

1. DAVID(2). (See below.)
2. Mary(2) b. Saybrook, Conn., Aug. 30, 1638; m. Jeremiah Conkling.
3. Elizabeth(2) b. Gardiner's Island, Sept. 14, 1641; m. Arthur Howell.





## DAVID GARDINER(2): LION(1).

Born in 1636, at Saybrook Fort, he is said to have been the first white child born in the present State of Connecticut. He was educated in England, where he married, 1657, the widow, MARY LERRINGHAM. While he died comparatively young, the records show him to have been a man of great prominence in the Long Island settlements.

In 1665 he inherited in entail, from his mother MARY, the "Isle of Wite," her will providing that it should descend in perpetuity to the oldest male of the Gardiner family, an arrangement still in effect. DAVID's title to the inheritance was ratified first by Governor Nicolls, Oct. 5, 1665, and secondly by Governor Dongan, Sept. 11, 1686, who confirmed all prior patents and erected the island "into one Lordship and Manor of Gardiner's Island," with authority to hold and keep in perpetuity "one court leet and one court baron." The Manor was "to be holden for his Most Sacred Majesty, his heirs and successors, in free and common socage, according to the tenure of East Greenwich, in the Kingdom of England, yielding and paying therefor yearly one lamb on the first day of May, at New York, in lieu of all services whatever."

DAVID died suddenly at Hartford, Conn., while attending the General Assembly of Court in the interest of the Eastern Long Island towns. He was buried in the First Church of Hartford. His monument—a slab of red sandstone—bears this inscription: "Well, Sick, and Dead in one hour's space"; and "the first white child born in Conn." Cause of death not stated.

To summarize:

## DAVID GARDINER(2):

- b. Saybrook, Conn., April 29, 1636.
- d. Hartford, Conn., July 16, 1689.



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m. St. Margaret's Church, Westminster, Eng., June 4, 1657, widow MARY LERRINGHAM.

(She survived DAVID.)

Children (order of birth not known; John oldest son):\*

1. John(3) b. April 19, 1661, third proprietor of Gardiner's Isld.; d. June 25, 1738; was m. four times.
2. David(3) m. Martha Youngs (dau. Capt. Thos. & granddau. of Rev. John); d. May 1, 1733.
3. Lion(3) d. Sept. 23, 1723.
4. ELIZABETH(3) b. probably at Easthampton, L. I., about 1659; d., after 1690, Southold, L. I.; m. JAMES PARSHALL. (See PARSHALL lineage.)

### *The Betts Lineage*

Compiled and abridged chiefly from "The Annals of Newton," by James Riker, Jr., New York, 1852.

Concerning the ancestry of Captain RICHARD BETTS, the progenitor of the Newton, L. I., family, nothing positive has been ascertained. It is believed that he was descended from the Betts family of Suffolk Co., England. He himself was probably from Hemel-Hempstead, in Hertfordshire. As an immigrant he first appeared at Ipswich, Mass., in 1648, but soon moved to Newton, L. I.

He took a prominent part in the so-called Revolution of 1663-4, when the Dutch were ousted from control of New Netherlands; and later, 1665, was the Newton member of the Provincial Assembly at Hempstead. He was appointed High Sheriff of Yorkshire (Long Island), Oct. 30, 1678, and served in this capacity until 1681. For many years he also served as a Magistrate and member of the High Court of Assize.

He prospered greatly, becoming the owner of extensive

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\*For further data see "Lion Gardiner and his Descendants," by Curtiss C. Gardiner (copy in N. Y. Public Library).





lands at the English Kills, and reached the rare old age of 100 years.

The family crest bore the motto: "Malo mori quam foedari" ("I prefer death to dishonor").

To summarize:

RICHARD BETTS(1):

b. Probably Hemel-Hempstead, Eng., 1613.

d. Newton, L. I., Nov. 18, 1713.

m. JOANNA (further data missing).

Children:

1. Richard(2).

2. Thomas(2).

3. Joanna(2) m. John Scudder.\*

4. MARY(2) m. JOSEPH SWEEZEY. (See SWEEZEY lineage.)

5. Martha(2) m. Philip Ketcham.

6. Sarah(2) m. Edward Hunt.

### *The Wood Lineage*

At the time of the English colonizing of Long Island, the Wood family was an extremely large one and the early records of Suffolk Co. show several original colonists bearing that name. Up to the present time, however, I have been unable to trace with reasonable certainty the ancestry of DEBORAH WOOD, wife of THOMAS WICKES(2), of Huntington. Mr. H. F. Smith believes she was the sister of Joseph Wood, of Huntington, but of this I have seen no proof.

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\*Uncle to SARAH (SCUDDER) CONKLIN.



*The Satterly Lineage*

(Variants of the name: "Satterly," "Satterlee.")

Authority for the following derived chiefly from Werner's "Long Island Genealogies."

WILLIAM SATTERLY was one of the original proprietors of Brookhaven and was a contemporary of FOULK and JOSEPH DAVIS. He is believed to have emigrated from the vicinity of Exeter, England. His name is frequently mentioned in the early Brookhaven records, showing him to have been an enterprising member of the community. He held various public offices, including that of constable, and was at one time proprietor of "ye ordinary" (or village tavern). He was drowned in crossing Long Island Sound (with JOHN MOGER and Samuel Dayton), sometime between 1677 and 1680, while returning from Milford, Conn., where they had been to have their flour ground. Their hats were found washed ashore but their bodies were never recovered.

WILLIAM SATTERLY was a man of considerable property and possessed numerous household utensils of silver, articles rarely found in those days.

To summarize:

WILLIAM SATTERLY(1):

- b. Prob. Exeter, Eng., about 1610.
- d. (Drowned) L. I. Sound, about 1677.
- m. (Name wife not known.)

Children:

- 1. WILLIAM(2). (See below.)  
(There may have been others.)

WILLIAM SATTERLY(2): WILLIAM(1).

WILLIAM(2) resided at Setauket, of which he was a leading citizen.

He acquired a large acreage at the Great South Bay and





was a wealthy man for his time in that region. Having been rescued from drowning by an Indian woman, he thereafter gave her an annual present of a Dutch blanket—an article then in great demand. He is buried in the Presbyterian Churchyard at Setauket—tombstone still standing.

To summarize:

WILLIAM SATTERLY(2):

- b. Brookhaven, Dec. 22, 1660.
- d. Setauket, April 22, 1722.
- m. MARY MOGER, dau. JOHN MOGER, about 1682.  
(Dates of birth and death, etc., not known.)

Children:

- 1. William(3).
- 2. Nathaniel(3).
- 3. Arthur(3).
- 4. JOSEPH(3). (See below.)
- 5. John (3).  
(Also had four daughters.)

JOSEPH SATTERLY(3): WILLIAM(2); WILLIAM(1).

I have little data regarding this ancestor, except that given in the summary:

JOSEPH SATTERLY(3):

- b. Setauket, L. I., June 19, 1687.
- d. Setauket, L. I., June 9, 1774.
- m. MARY BENNETT, 1715.  
(No data regarding her.)

Children:

- 1. Bennett(4).
- 2. Tabitha(4) b. Sept. 16, 1712; d. 1798; m. Alexander Hawkins(4), with children, Alexander, Simeon, Jacob, Abigail and Joseph.
- 3. HANNAH(4) b. Oct. 7, 1720; m. ZACHARIAH HAWKINS(4). (See HAWKINS lineage.)





### *The King Lineage*

(Variations in spelling: "Kinge," "King.")

Information chiefly derived from Vol. 33, "N. Y. Geneal. & Biographical Journal."

Registered in the Abbey Church of St. Mary, at Sherborne, Dorset, England, is the following: "1616-'17, Feb. 17. Williami Kinge *et* Dorothiae Hayne, Nupt." (See "Miscl. Geneal. *et* Heraldica," Vol. IV, p. 264.) The foregoing in all probability refers to the marriage of WILLIAM and DOROTHY KING, the emigrants to America who settled in Salem, Mass., where we find him recorded as a "free-man" March 25, 1636. He received the same year a grant of 40 acres at Jeffrey's Creek (now Manchester), Mass., and in 1638 a grant of 30 acres at "Royall Side," at the head of Besse River, near Beverly, where the King homestead was pleasantly located.

In Hotten's "Emigrants to America, 1600-1700," page 285, one finds, "Bound for Waymouth, N. E., ye 20 March, 1635," a list of 106 passengers including "Wm. Kinge, aged 40; Dorothy, his wife, aged 34; Mary Kinge, daughter, age 12; KATHARYN, daughter, age 10; William Kinge, sonne, age 8; Hannah, his daughter, age 6."

The King family was one of much prominence in the early colonial days, with many descendants who have left their mark in the history of our country.

To summarize:

#### WILLIAM KING(1):

b. Probably Dorset, Eng., 1595.

d. Probably Beverly, Mass.

m. Sherborne, Eng., Feb. 17, 1617, DOROTHY HAYNE.

b. Probably Dorset, Eng., 1601.

d. Probably Beverly, Mass.



Children:

1. Mary(2) b. Eng., 1623.
2. KATHARINE(2) b. Eng., 1625; d. Aquebogue, L. I., before 1692; m. JOHN SWASIE(2). (See SWEEZEY lineage.)
3. William(2) b. Eng., 1627.
4. Hannah(2) b. Eng., 1629.  
(Probably others.)

*The Scudder Lineage*

Following data based on Bunker's "Long Island Genealogies," and "Abstracts Early New York Wills."

THOMAS SCUDDER(1), believed to have been the son of Rev. HENRY SCUDDER, who presided at a convention of Clergymen appointed at Westminster Abbey by King Charles I, emigrated from Groton, England, with wife ELIZABETH, in 1636, and settled at Salem, Mass., where he died in 1657.

To summarize:

THOMAS SCUDDER(1):

- b. Probably Groton, Eng., about 1600.
- d. Salem, Mass., 1657.
- m. ELIZABETH (further data missing).

Children:

1. Elizabeth(2).
2. THOMAS(2). (See below.)
3. Henry(2) m. Catharine, dau. Jeffrey Este, with children, Jonathan, Moses, David, Mary and Rebecca. Henry(2) d. 1661.
4. John(2). Moved to Maspeth, 1660; m. Joanna Betts, dau. Captain RICHARD BETTS, of Newton, L. I.

THOMAS SCUDDER(2): THOMAS(1).

THOMAS(2) with his brothers and sisters all moved from Salem first to Southold, and thence to Huntington, L. I. In his will, made Dec. 7, 1686, proved Oct. 22, 1691, he





mentions wife MARY, two sons, and four daughters. As shown by his will he was a man of considerable property. He owned at one time a farm and dwelling house on the west side of the "Neesequake River," near Smithfield. (See "Early Brookhaven Records.")

To summarize:

THOMAS SCUDDER(2):

- b. Probably in England, before 1636.
- d. Huntington, L. I., Nov. 16, 1690.
- m. MARY (other data missing).

Children (as per will):

- 1. Timothy(3).
- 2. Elizabeth(3) m. ——— Noakes.
- 3. Mary(3) m. ——— Arthur.
- 4. SARAH(3) m. TIMOTHY CONKLIN. (See CONKLIN lineage.)
- 5. Benjamin(3). Named an executor of the will.
- 6. Cleman(3) (dau.).

### *Other Lineages*

Of the remaining collateral lineages in the ancestry of JOSEPH DAVIS (1773-1865) and his wife, ELIZABETH HALLOCK, I have up to the present time secured but little authentic data, which may be found as indicated below:

CORNISH lineage (see COREY lineage).

STONE lineage (see COREY lineage).

PURRIER lineage (see REEVE lineage).

BENNETT lineage (see SATTERLY lineage).

ALSAEBROOK lineage (see CONKLIN lineage).

MOGER lineage (see SATTERLY lineage).

MILLS lineage (see HAWKINS lineage).

WILLEMSON lineage (see GARDINER lineage).

WARREN lineage (see YOUNGS lineage).

HAYNE lineage (see KING lineage).

BROWN lineage (see REEVE lineage).

HARCUT lineage (see WICKES lineage).





### *Recapitulation*

Allowing for the possibility of error, to which all genealogical investigations are liable, the following statement, giving by successive ascending generations the known ancestors of JOSEPH DAVIS and of ELIZABETH HALLOCK as set forth in the preceding pages will prove both interesting and convenient:

#### First Generation.

JOSEPH DAVIS married ELIZABETH HALLOCK.

#### Second Generation.

ISRAEL DAVIS m. ELIZABETH WICKES.

JOSIAH HALLOCK m. ABIGAIL HAWKINS.

#### Third Generation.

JOSEPH DAVIS m. ELIZABETH PARSHALL; JOSIAH WICKES m. MARY CONKLIN.

JOSIAH HALLOCK m. SARAH REEVE; ROBERT HAWKINS m. DELIVERANCE —.

#### Fourth Generation.

SAMUEL DAVIS m. —; ISRAEL PARSHALL m. JOANNA SWEEZEY; PHILIP WICKES m. MARTHA COREY; TIMOTHY CONKLIN m. ABIGAIL —.

NOAH HALLOCK m. BETHIA YOUNGS; WALTER REEVE m. ELIZABETH REEVE; ZACHARIAH HAWKINS m. HANNAH SATTERLY.

#### Fifth Generation.

JOSEPH DAVIS m. ELIZABETH —; JAMES PARSHALL m. ELIZABETH GARDINER; JOSEPH SWEEZEY m. MARY BETTS; THOMAS WICKES m. DEBORAH WOOD; JOHN COREY m. MARY CORNISH; TIMOTHY CONKLIN m. SARAH SCUDDER.



PETER HALLOCK m. ELIZA —; JOSIAH YOUNGS m. MARY —; JOHN REEVE m. HANNAH BROWN; WILLIAM REEVE m. —; JOSEPH HAWKINS m. —; JOSEPH SATTERLY m. MARY BENNETT.

#### Sixth Generation.

FOULK DAVIS m. —; DAVID GARDINER m. (widow) MARY LERRINGHAM; JOHN SWEEZEY (SWASIE) m. KATHERINE KING; RICHARD BETTS m. JOANNA —; THOMAS WICKES m. ISABELLA HARCUT; JOHN COREY m. HANNAH —; THOMAS CORNISH m. —; JOHN CONKLIN m. ELIZABETH ALSAEBROOK; THOMAS SCUDDER m. ELIZABETH —.

WILLIAM HALLOCK m. MARGARET —; JOSEPH YOUNGS m. ELIZABETH —; WILLIAM REEVE m. MARY —; ZACHARIAH HAWKINS m. MARY MILLS; WILLIAM SATTERLY m. MARY MOGER.

#### Seventh Generation.

LION GARDINER m. MARY WILLEMSON; JOHN SWASIE m. —; WILLIAM KINGE m. DOROTHY HAYNE; HENRY SCUDDER m. —.

PETER HALLOCK m. (widow) HOWELL; JOSEPH YOUNGS m. MARGARET WARREN; THOMAS REEVE m. MARY PURRIER; ROBERT HAWKINS m. MARIE —; SAMUEL MILLS m. —; WILLIAM SATTERLY m. —; JOHN MOGER m. —.

#### Eighth Generation.

DIRICKE WILLEMSON m. HACHIR —.

CHRISTOPHER YONGES m. —; SAMUEL WARREN m. —; WILLIAM PURRIER m. —; JOHN HAWKINS m. —.



From the time of the Jewish Exile, the Jews have been scattered all over the world, and their history is a history of wanderings and sufferings.

### First Chapter

The Jews are a people of great antiquity, and their history is a history of great events. They were the first to settle in the land of Canaan, and they were the first to build the Temple of Jerusalem.

The Jews were the first to receive the Law of Moses, and they were the first to build the Temple of Jerusalem. They were the first to be scattered all over the world, and they were the first to be persecuted.

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## Part II. The Posterity of Joseph Davis (1773-1865)

JOSEPH DAVIS(6) and ELIZABETH HALLOCK DAVIS, his wife, were the parents of fourteen children, ten of whom married and left descendants. The names of these fourteen children have already been given;# below, I purpose to give their descendants, so far as I have been able to ascertain them, completing the list of each child *seriatim*.

### *Sarah Davis (7): Joseph Davis (6)*

Sarah ("Sally") Davis(7). Born Norway Township, N. Y., Aug. 1, 1803. Died Norway Township, N. Y., April 10, 1831; was the oldest child. She never married. The story of her tragic death in the burning of the log house has already been told.

### *Descendants of Maria Davis (7): Joseph Davis (6)*

Maria Davis(7). Born Norway Township, N. Y., Aug. 19, 1805. Died Herkimer Co., N. Y., Sept. 8, 1897. Buried in "Comstock" country cemetery,\* northeast of Norway Village, with her husband. Has monument. She was married March 1, 1827, Norway Township, to John Tompkins, a farmer (b. Mar. 19, 1804; d. Norway Twp., Sept. 16, 1887). Her chief occupation was that of housewife and mother, but she was a woman of splendid courage and character, bringing up her family in an exemplary way, and throughout her

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\*On the Comstock—formerly Barnes—farm, one and one-half miles N. E. of Norway Village.

#See pp. 35, 36.





long life standing a positive character for law, order and righteousness. She resided in Norway Township until 1871; then at Rockford, Ill., until 1884; then returned to Herkimer Co., N. Y., where she lived until time of her death. (Her husband, John Tompkins, was brother of Abram Tompkins, who married her sister Jennet.)

Children:

1. Clarissa(8) b. Dec. 19, 1827, Norway Twp., N. Y.; d. Nov. 30, 1893. (See below.)
2. Elizabeth(8) b. Nov. 4, 1830; d. Mar. 7, 1901. (See below.)
3. Margaret(8) b. Sept. 7, 1837. (See below.)
4. Almira Maria(8) b. Nov. 21, 1839. (See below.)
5. Ann Eliza(8) b. May 19, 1842. (See below.)
6. Daniel Silliman(8) b. Aug. 19, 1844. (See below.)
7. Seth Burt(8) b. Oct. 25, 1846. (See below.)\*

CLARISSA TOMPKINS (BLY) (THOMAS)(8):  
MARIA DAVIS (TOMPKINS)(7); JOSEPH DAVIS(6).

Clarissa Tompkins. Born Norway Township, N. Y., Dec. 19, 1827. Died Rockford, Ill., Nov. 30, 1893. Married 1st, Oct. 5, 1853, at Norway, N. Y., George W. Bly; and 2nd, after death of first husband (date not stated), Milo Thomas, at Rockford, Ill. She was educated in the Norway Township schools and as a young woman taught several terms. Resided at Norway, N. Y., and Rockford, Ill. Buried at Rockford.

Children: None.

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\*The following note by Margaret Tompkins Skiff, written in 1907, is of interest: "Besides the seven children of John and Maria Davis Tompkins, already listed, there were an eighth child, Marcus Uriah, born May 7, 1834, who lived but a few days, and an adopted son, Willard Decatur, who was adopted when two weeks old, when Marcus died. He took the family name, being called Willard D. Tompkins. Married Rhoda Lucina Phelps of and in Norway, lived first in Champaign, Ill., and now in Mankato, Minn. He is a superior man and useful citizen."





ELIZABETH TOMPKINS (LUTHER)(8): MARIA DAVIS (TOMPKINS)(7); JOSEPH DAVIS(6).

Elizabeth Tompkins. Born Norway Township, N. Y., Nov. 4, 1830. Died Norway Township, N. Y., March 7, 1901. Buried in Comstock Cemetery, near Norway, N. Y. Married William Luther, Norway Township, N. Y., Jan. 1, 1855. He was born in Norway Township, 1825; died Norway Township, 1909; was farmer. She was educated in the Norway Township schools and lived all her life in Herkimer Co.

Children:

1. Alden Joseph(9) b. Norway Twp., N. Y., Dec. 5, 1855; never married; occupation, farmer; address, Norway, Herkimer Co., N. Y.
2. Clara A.(9) b. Norway Twp., N. Y.; m. — Williams; address (1923), Camden, N. Y.; a woman of superior education, who taught school on Long Island, N. Y., and at Norway. Children: None.
3. Rosette(9) b. Norway Twp., N. Y.; m., 1st, — Smith; 2nd, — Miller; last known address, Stratford, Fulton Co., N. Y. Children: No information regarding her family.
4. Celia(9) b. Norway Twp., N. Y.; d. about 1890; m., 1st, — Northrup; m., 2nd, — Jennings.

Children (by — Northrup):

1. Jesse R. Northrup(10) last known address, c/o N. Y. Life Insurance Co., Binghamton, N. Y.
2. Harriet Northrup(10) m. — Laurio (have no further data).

(By — Jennings):

3. Nellie Jennings(10) m. Peter E. Hayes, last known address, Dolgeville, N. Y. (no further data).
4. Adelbert A. Jennings(10) d., probably Dolgeville, N. Y.; date not given.





5. Allen Jennings(10). Last known address, Stratford, Fulton Co., N. Y.
6. Grace Jennings(10) m. George W. Mosher; last known address, Dolgeville, N. Y.

MARGARET TOMPKINS (SATTERLEE) (SKIFF) (8): MARIA DAVIS (TOMPKINS)(7); JOSEPH DAVIS(6).

Margaret Tompkins. Born Norway Township, N. Y., Sept. 7, 1837. Died Rockford, Ill., June 13, 1911. Buried at Rockford. Married, 1st, at M. E. Church, Black Creek, Norway Township, N. Y., by Rev. Daniel Fulford, Curtis W. Satterlee (Dec. 21, 1838-May 14, 1866), of Verona, N. Y. Married, 2nd, at Rockford, Ill., by Rev. G. L. Wiley, William T. Skiff, of Trenton, Oneida Co., N. Y. (born Jan. 21, 1832, died Sept. 13, 1888, at Rockford). She was a woman of education and refinement; for many years a school teacher and writer.

Children: None.

ALMIRA MARIA TOMPKINS (DARLING)(8): MARIA DAVIS (TOMPKINS)(7); JOSEPH DAVIS(6).

Almira Maria Tompkins. Born Nov. 21, 1839, in Norway Township, N. Y. Died Herkimer, N. Y., July 22, 1925. Buried at Herkimer. Married Jan. 27, 1866, at Durhamville, Oneida Co., N. Y., Hiram R. Darling (born Salisbury, Herkimer Co., N. Y., Jan. 19, 1842), son of Warren and Mary Ann Darling. Educated in the Norway and Whitestown, Herkimer Co., schools, and in her younger years taught school. Her husband survives her; address, East Herkimer, N. Y.

Children: None.

ANN ELIZA TOMPKINS (DIBBLE)(8): MARIA DAVIS (TOMPKINS)(7); JOSEPH DAVIS(6).

Ann Eliza Tompkins. Born Norway Township, N. Y., May 19, 1842. Died Jan. 16, 1916, at Stratford, Fulton Co.,





N. Y., where she is buried. Married C. R. Dibble, Oct. 25, 1869, at Norway, N. Y. She lived all her life in that section of New York. Was well educated and as a young woman taught school.

Children: None.

DANIEL SILLIMAN TOMPKINS(8): MARIA DAVIS (TOMPKINS)(7); JOSEPH DAVIS(6).

Daniel Silliman Tompkins. Born Aug. 19, 1844, Norway Township, N. Y. Died Washington, D. C., May 25, 1862, at the Douglas Hospital. Buried in Comstock Cemetery, about 2 miles northeast of Norway Village, Herkimer Co., N. Y. Was brought up on his father's farm; during the Civil War enlisted and served as a Federal soldier in (Prof. Hannah's) 81st N. Y. State Volunteer Infantry, dying in the service, as stated above. Was a mere boy when he enlisted and was never married.

SETH BURT TOMPKINS(8): MARIA DAVIS (TOMPKINS)(7); JOSEPH DAVIS(6).

Seth Burt Tompkins. Born on father's farm, near Norway Village, Oct. 25, 1846. Married at Norway, N. Y., Oct. 25, 1869, Ann Cool. Present residence, Paines Hollow, Herkimer Co., N. Y. Occupation, farmer. (Has lived at Norway, Salisbury and St. Johnsville, N. Y., and for a time near Richmond, Va.)

Children:

1. Mattie(9) b. Aug. 2, 1870, at Norway, N. Y.; present address, Paines Hollow, N. Y.; twin sister of Myra.
2. Myra(9) b. Aug. 2, 1870, at Norway, N. Y.; present address, Herkimer, N. Y.; twin sister of Mattie.\*

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\*Seth Burt and Ann Cool Tompkins (his wife) had three sets of twins: 1st, Mattie and Myra, as recorded above; 2nd, Sept. 9, 1873, infant son and daughter, living only a few days; 3d, Sept. 8, 1876, Daniel and Bertha were born, living only a short time.





3. Ward Duane(9) b. May 7, 1879, at Salisbury, N. Y. (See below.)
4. Ada Maria(9) b. Sept. 20, 1884, at Salisbury, N. Y.; address, Herkimer, N. Y.
5. Merle(9) b. Oct. 29, 1893, at Fairfield, N. Y.; address, Herkimer, N. Y.

WARD DUANE TOMPKINS(9): SETH BURT TOMPKINS(8); MARIA DAVIS (TOMPKINS)(7); JOSEPH DAVIS(6).

Ward Duane Tompkins. Born May 7, 1879, Salisbury, N. Y. Married, April 12, 1910, at Westbury, Va., Florence Greeley (born Oct. 31, 1885; daughter of Anson Finley Greeley and Rosetta Arnold Greeley). Principal occupation, farming; also automobile machinist. Has lived in Towns of Salisbury, Fairfield, and Paines Hollow, Herkimer Co., N. Y., and near Richmond, Va. Present address, Paines Hollow, N. Y.

Children:

1. Rosetta(10) b. June 22, 1911, near Richmond, Va.
2. Ann Virginia(10) b. April 3, 1914, St. Johnsville, N. Y.
3. Howard Duane(10) b. Sept. 16, 1919, at Paines Hollow, N. Y.

*Descendants of Josiah Hallock Davis (7):  
Joseph Davis (6)*

Josiah Hallock Davis was third child of Joseph and Elizabeth Hallock Davis. He was born in Norway Township, N. Y., July 16, 1807. Died Reeds Corners, Ontario Co., N. Y., March 21, 1900. Buried at Reeds Corners. Married, Norway Township, N. Y., Hopeful Jeffords, Aug. 29, 1832. She was born Oct. 27, 1811, and died at Reeds Corners Feb. 5, 1901. Josiah H. Davis was a farmer. After marriage he settled on a farm at Paines Hollow, Herkimer Co., which he successfully managed for thirty-three years, then





moved to Ontario Co., where he purchased a fine farm near Reeds Corners, on which he lived during the remaining thirty-one years of a useful and active life. He reared a large family.

Children:

1. George Willoughby(8) b. Aug. 4, 1833. (See below.)
2. Homer Carlott(8) b. April 4, 1835. (See below.)
3. Orson Deforest(8) b. June 11, 1837. (See below.)
4. Josiah Porter(8) b. Dec. 10, 1838. (See below.)
5. Albert Beckwith(8) b. Nov. 6, 1841. (See below.)
6. Samuel Monroe(8) b. Feb. 28, 1844. (See below.)
7. Zenas Brockett(8) b. Feb. 19, 1846. (See below.)
8. Harriett Rebeckah(8) b. March 30, 1848. (See below.)
9. Jane Ann(8) b. April 1, 1850. (See below.)
10. Fayette Wellington(8) b. June 4, 1852. (See below.)
11. Franklin Worthington(8) b. June 4, 1852. (See below.)

GEORGE WILLOUGHBY DAVIS(8): JOSIAH H. DAVIS(7); JOSEPH DAVIS(6).

George Willoughby Davis. Born Aug. 4, 1833, at Paines Hollow, N. Y. Died Oct. 20, 1862, near Hagerstown, Md. Buried at Little Falls, N. Y. Inscription on monument: "Geo. W. Davis, Lieutenant 121st Reg. N. Y. S. V., Died Oct. 20, 1862, Age 29 Ys., 2 Mo., 10 Ds." Married Dec. 26, 1854, in Town of Norway, his cousin, Emily Tompkins, daughter of Abram and Jennet Davis Tompkins. (See below for her further record.) He was educated in the rural schools and at Fairfield Seminary, at that time a noted institution of Herkimer Co. He resided at Little Falls, N. Y., where he was a farmer and merchant. He volunteered for service in the Civil War; was enrolled July 22, 1862, at Little Falls, in Co. "A," 121 N. Y. Vol. Inf., for three years, mustered into Federal service at Herkimer, Aug. 23, 1862,





as 2nd Lieutenant (with rank from July 31, 1862), and died near Bakersville (west of Hagerstown), Maryland, October 30, 1862.

Children:

1. Weldon Dwight(9) b. May 17, 1856, at Little Falls, N. Y.; d. Sept. 12, 1858, at Little Falls, N. Y.
2. Elma Jennet(9) b. June 24, 1860, at Little Falls, N. Y.; d. July 1, 1864, at Little Falls, N. Y.
3. Frank George(9) b. March 5, 1862, at Little Falls, N. Y. (See below.)

FRANK GEORGE DAVIS(9): GEORGE WILLOUGHBY DAVIS(8); JOSIAH H. DAVIS(7); JOSEPH DAVIS(6).

Frank George Davis. Born at Little Falls, N. Y., March 5, 1862. Married at Henderson, Herkimer Co., N. Y., Jan. 8, 1885, Emma Shoemaker (born Henderson, Herkimer Co., N. Y., Oct. 26, 1866, daughter of Nicholas N. and Angelina Ayer Shoemaker). He was educated in the rural and Little Falls public schools. Has resided at Little Falls and Mohawk, Herkimer Co., N. Y., living at the last named place at present (1926) writing. His chief occupations have been farming and retail merchandising. A man of superior integrity and energy, highly respected in the community in which he resides.

Children:

1. Clara Jennet(10) b. Oct. 8, 1887. (See below.)
2. Alta May(10) b. Jan. 1, 1890. (See below.)
3. Ellis Dwight(10) b. Jan. 19, 1893, at Mohawk, N. Y.; d. Dec. 9, 1893, at Mohawk, N. Y.
4. Ruth Esther(10) b. Mohawk, N. Y., Aug. 13, 1895; d. Aug. 2, 1918, at Mohawk, N. Y. (See below.)

CLARA JENNET DAVIS (KILEEN)(10): FRANK GEORGE DAVIS(9); GEORGE W. DAVIS(8); JOSIAH H. DAVIS(7); JOSEPH DAVIS(6).

Clara Jennet Davis was born at Mohawk, N. Y., Oct. 8,



1887. Married Oct. 24, 1911, at Mohawk, N. Y., Wallace G. Kileen (born New Hartford, N. Y., Dec. 13, 1887; son of James and Anginette Gardner Kileen). She was educated in the Mohawk schools and has resided at Mohawk, N. Y., Schenectady, N. Y., Newark, N. J., Wilmington, Del., and Detroit, Mich., her present (1926) address.

Children: None.

ALTA MAY DAVIS (HULL)(10): FRANK GEORGE DAVIS(9); GEORGE W. DAVIS(8); JOSIAH H. DAVIS(7); JOSEPH DAVIS(6).

Alta May Davis was born at Mohawk, N. Y., Jan. 11, 1890. Married, at Mohawk, N. Y., Nov. 5, 1914, Warren H. Hull (born Schuyler Lake, N. Y., May 17, 1889, son of Daniel W. and Addie Brewer Hull). She was educated in the Mohawk public schools and at the Potsdam (N. Y.) Normal school—later teaching school. Her home has been in Mohawk and at Binghamton, N. Y., Scranton, Penn., and Cortland, N. Y., the last named city being her present (1926) address.

Children:

1. Richard Warren(11) b. Feb. 2, 1916, at Mohawk, N. Y.

RUTH ESTHER DAVIS (THOMAS)(10): FRANK GEORGE DAVIS(9); GEORGE W. DAVIS(8); JOSIAH H. DAVIS(7); JOSEPH DAVIS(6).

Ruth Esther Davis was born in Mohawk, N. Y., Aug. 13, 1895. Married, Sept. 5, 1914, at Mohawk, Carl A. Thomas (born, Hartwick, N. Y., son of Willard and Lillian Thomas). Was educated in the Mohawk schools and resided at Mohawk and Hartwick. She died Aug. 2, 1918, at Mohawk, N. Y., and is buried at Mohawk.

Children: None.





HOMER CARLOTT DAVIS(8): JOSIAH H. DAVIS(7); JOSEPH DAVIS (6).

Homer Carlott Davis. Born April 4, 1835, at Paines Hollow, Herkimer Co., N. Y. Died May 5, 1915, at Reeds Corners, Ontario Co., N. Y. Buried at Reeds Corners. Monument bears inscription, "20th Regiment, Volunteer Cavalry." He married April 11, 1859, at Utica, N. Y., Frances Emma Moffitt (born Utica, N. Y., Oct. 4, 1832, daughter of Norman and Phoebe Moffitt of Utica). His home was at Paines Hollow until 1865, Thurston (near Bath), N. Y., till 1880, and Reeds Corners the remainder of his life. Farming was his principal occupation but he was a Union soldier in the Civil War, as indicated above.

Children:

1. Byron Eugene(9) b. Oct. 10, 1860. (See below.)
2. Frances Julia(9) b. Paines Hollow, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1864. (See below.)
3. Frederick Howard(9) b. May 12, 1866. (See below.)
4. Mary Alice(9) b. July 12, 1868. (See below.)
5. Charles Willoughby(9) b. Dec. 12, 1870. (See below.)
6. Phoebe Jane (9) b. Feb. 6, 1872. (See below.)

BYRON EUGENE DAVIS(9): HOMER C. DAVIS(8); JOSIAH H. DAVIS(7); JOSEPH DAVIS(6).

Byron Eugene Davis. Born Oct. 10, 1860, at Paines Hollow, Herkimer Co., N. Y. Married Dec. 25, 1907, Bertha E. LeGro, at Elmira, N. Y. She was born at Bath, N. Y., May 17, 1883. Their home has been at Reeds Corners and Shortsville, Ontario Co., N. Y.

Children:

1. Paul Eugene(10) b. Dec. 28, 1910.
2. Arlene Ella(10) b. May 4, 1912.
3. Lynn LeGro(10) b. Feb. 7, 1917.
4. Jay Everett(10) b. Oct. 9, 1920.
5. Allen Homer(10) b. April 11, 1923.





FRANCES JULIA DAVIS (DECKER)(9): HOMER C. DAVIS(8); JOSIAH H. DAVIS(7); JOSEPH DAVIS(6).

Frances Julia Davis was born at Paines Hollow, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1864. Died June 10, 1898, at Mount Jewett, Penn. Buried at Mount Jewett. She was educated at Haverling Institute, Bath, N. Y. Married, 1888, at Bath, New York, Frank L. Decker. They lived at Kane and Mount Jewett, Penn.

Children:

1. Ruth(10) b. at Kane, Penn., date not stated.
2. Lulu Belle(10) b. at Kane, Penn.

FREDERICK HOWARD DAVIS(9): HOMER C. DAVIS(8); JOSIAH H. DAVIS(7); JOSEPH DAVIS(6).

Frederick Howard Davis was born May 12, 1866, at Thurston (Bath), N. Y. Was educated at Canandaigua Academy and Hamilton College, Clinton, N. Y. Married, 1st, Aug. 5, 1897, at New York City, Helen Frances McCarty (born July 6, 1874, at Lime Rock, Conn.; daughter of Martin H. and Mary McCarty; died Hasbrouck Heights, N. J., Feb. 6, 1907; buried at Bristol, Conn.).

Helen Frances McCarty was a graduate of the State Normal school at New Britain, Conn., and was for six years a teacher in the public schools of Bristol, Conn.

Married, 2nd, at Glens Falls, N. Y., Sept. 21, 1910, Edith Marion Scott (born Aug. 23, 1868, at West Day, N. Y.; daughter of Isaac Newton and Mary Johnson Scott). She is a graduate of the State Normal school, Potsdam, N. Y., and for nineteen years was a kindergarten teacher in the public schools of Connecticut and New York State.

Frederick Howard Davis was engaged in educational work for sixteen years; in mercantile business in New York City for six years; and for the past fifteen years as a salesman of educational publications. His home was at Bath and





Reeds Corners until 1892, Collinsville, Conn., till 1899, Plattsburg, till 1903, New York City till 1909, Glens Falls till 1919, Canandaigua, N. Y., till 1926, and at Bartow, Fla., since.

Children (all by 1st wife):

1. Irene Hamilton(10) b. May 1, 1898, at Reeds Corners, N. Y.
2. Harriett Newton(10) b. May 1, 1901, at Plattsburg, N. Y.
3. Herbert Martin(10) b. June 13, 1902, at Plattsburg, N. Y.
4. Josiah Paul(10) b. April 19, 1906, at Hasbrouck Heights, N. J.

MARY ALICE DAVIS(9): HOMER C. DAVIS(8); JOSIAH H. DAVIS(7); JOSEPH DAVIS(6).

Mary Alice Davis. Born July 12, 1868, at Thurston (Bath), New York. She was educated at Haverling Institute, Bath, N. Y., and was described as "a fine-looking woman, with snow-white hair, and a typical Davis." Died at Fishers, N. Y., Feb. 9, 1927. Buried at Reeds Corners, N. Y.

CHARLES WILLOUGHBY DAVIS(9): HOMER C. DAVIS(8); JOSIAH H. DAVIS(7); JOSEPH DAVIS(6).

Charles Willoughby Davis. Born Dec. 12, 1870, at Thurston, near Bath, N. Y. Married March 7, 1894, at Gorham, N. Y., Carrie Emma Wood, who was born at Gorham, Jan. 25, 1870, her parents being Clark H. and Emma Wood. Charles Willoughby Davis is a carpenter by trade and has resided at Bath, Gorham, Shortsville and Canandaigua, N. Y.

Children:

1. Corydon E.(10) b. Feb. 5, 1895, at Gorham, N. Y.
2. Frances E.(10) b. Sept. 19, 1896, at Gorham.
3. Laura A.(10) b. Nov. 6, 1898, at Gorham.





4. Norman C.(10) b. Dec. 30, 1900, at Shortsville, N. Y.
5. Josephine E.(10) b. Dec. 30, 1900, at Shortsville.
6. George H.(10) b. Apr. 18, 1904, at Shortsville.
7. Alice E.(10) b. Oct. 8, 1906, at Shortsville.
8. Marion E.(10) b. Sept. 13, 1908, at Gorham.
9. Martha J.(10) b. May 4, 1910, at Gorham; d. Aug. 22, 1910; buried at Reeds Corners.
10. Frederick H.(10) b. Feb. 23, 1914, at Gorham.

PHOEBE JANE DAVIS (JONES) (9): HOMER C. DAVIS(8); JOSIAH H. DAVIS(7); JOSEPH DAVIS(6).

Phoebe Jane Davis. Born, Thurston, near Bath, N. Y., Feb. 16, 1872. Educated at Haverling Institute, Bath, N. Y. Married Aug. 24, 1907, at Canandaigua, N. Y., George S. Jones (son of Charles Henry and Henrietta Marsh Jones). Their address (1926) was Fishers, N. Y.

Children: None.

ORSON DEFOREST DAVIS(8): JOSIAH H. DAVIS(7); JOSEPH DAVIS(6).

Orson Deforest Davis. Born June 11, 1837, at Paines Hollow, N. Y. Died 1903, at Dresden, Yates Co., N. Y. Buried at Dresden. Married, Jan. 27, 1862, Melissa Knowles, of Steuben Co., N. Y. He was educated at the Little Falls (N. Y.) Academy and for thirty years or more was a much respected minister of the gospel (Methodist Episcopal Church) at Gorham and other places in western New York.

Children:

1. Josiah(9). Eldest son; married; has one daughter who is a school-teacher; all live in Dresden.
2. Deloss(9). Married; operates a meat market in Dresden (1924).
3. Jay(9). Died about 1895; was drowned in Sodus Bay, Lake Ontario.





JOSIAH PORTER DAVIS(8): JOSIAH H. DAVIS(7); JOSEPH DAVIS(6).

Josiah Porter Davis. Born Dec. 10, 1838, at Paines Hollow, Herkimer Co., N. Y. Received a district school education. Married, Oct. 22, 1862, at Thurston (near Bath), N. Y., Julia Ann Goodsell (born Thurston, N. Y., Dec. 27, 1840; died Verona, N. Y., June 27, 1906; buried at Verona); she was the daughter of Jared and Beckie Ann Crevillan Goodsell.

Josiah Porter Davis was brought up in Herkimer Co. and was a farmer by occupation (until he retired several years ago), owning and operating at various times fine farms in Ontario Co. (1871-1884) and Oneida Co., N. Y.

#### Children:

1. Judson W.(9) b. Dec. 16, 1865. (See below.)
2. Edwin C.(9) b. Aug. 11, 1867. (See below.)
3. Hattie Mae(9) b. March 20, 1875, at Hopewell, N. Y.; died July 16, 1900, at Verona, N. Y.
4. John P.(9) b. Dec. 27, 1878. (See below.)

JUDSON W. DAVIS(9): JOSIAH PORTER DAVIS(8): JOSIAH H. DAVIS(7); JOSEPH DAVIS(6).

Judson W. Davis. Born Dec. 16, 1865, at Little Falls, N. Y. Was educated at Cazenovia (N. Y.) Seminary and Syracuse University. Married Sept. 19, 1894, at Verona, N. Y., Lois G. Smith (born April 9, 1865, at Verona, N. Y.; daughter of Orrin B. and Mary E. Maxon Smith).

Educated for the ministry, Judson W. Davis was admitted in full connection in the Methodist Episcopal Church, April 16, 1898, in the Wyoming Conference, at Norwich, New York. He has served the following churches: South New Berlin, N. Y.; Chenango Forks, N. Y.; Smyrna, N. Y.; Edmeston, N. Y.; transferred to Northern N. Y. Conference, 1906, and has served at Taberg, Oneida Co., N. Y.; West-

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moreland, N. Y.; Lowell, N. Y.; and Verona, N. Y. In his religious work he has been ably assisted by his wife, who is a talented musician.

Children:

1. Leroy Smith(10) b. South New Berlin, N. Y., June 26, 1895; educated at the Verona High School and has worked for several years in the silver department of the Oneida Community.
2. Merle Judson(10) b. Edmeston, N. Y., Aug. 23, 1900; educated at Verona High School, Cazenovia Seminary, Oneonta Normal and Syracuse University; at Cazenovia Seminary he won the Baldwin Oration Prize for composition and delivery.

EDWIN CHESTER DAVIS(9): JOSIAH PORTER DAVIS(8); JOSIAH H. DAVIS(7); JOSEPH DAVIS(6).

Edwin Chester Davis. Born Aug. 11, 1867, at Spencer, Tioga Co., N. Y. He was educated in the district schools and at the Rome (N. Y.) Academy. Married, Feb. 18, 1891, at Verona, N. Y., Ida M. Wilson (born Oct. 23, 1860, at Westmoreland, N. Y.; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Wilson). He is a farmer by occupation but also taught school for two years. Has lived in Ontario and Oneida Counties, N. Y.; address (1926), New Hartford, N. Y.

Children:

1. Clinton E.(10) b. Oct. 6, 1900, at New Hartford, N. Y.; m. Sept. 26, 1923, at New Hartford, Marguerite C. Rhoades.
2. Ford S.(10) b. Aug. 6, 1902, at New Hartford, N. Y.; m. Aug. 22, 1923, at Madison, N. Y., Elizabeth B. Ellinwood.

JOHN P. DAVIS(9): JOSIAH PORTER DAVIS(8); JOSIAH H. DAVIS(7); JOSEPH DAVIS(6).

John P. Davis. Born Hopewell, N. Y., Dec. 27, 1878.





Was educated in district schools and at Vernon (N. Y.) High School. Since leaving school he has been engaged in the insurance and real estate business, residing in Syracuse, N. Y., 1896-1909; Utica, 1909-1923. Present address (1926), Los Angeles, Calif. Not married.

ALBERT BECKWITH DAVIS(8): JOSIAH H. DAVIS(7); JOSEPH DAVIS(6).

Albert Beckwith Davis, fifth child and fifth son of Josiah Hallock Davis and Hopeful Jeffords Davis, was born at Paines Hollow, N. Y., Nov. 6, 1841. He was educated in the Paines Hollow school. He married, Dec. 22, 1863, at Paines Hollow, Jerusha E. Swift (born Paines Hollow Feb. 15, 1843; died Jan. 30, 1888; buried at Paines Hollow). She was the daughter of B. G. and Elmira Pryne Swift.

Farming was his life's occupation. He lived at Paines Hollow, where he had a splendid farm, for many years. Later he removed to Herkimer, where he lived twelve years; then to Ilion, where he resided thirteen years. A man of great energy and fine natural ability, he has always commanded the respect of his neighbors and associates. His present (1926) address is Mohawk, N. Y., where for several years he has resided, an invalid.

#### Children:

1. Edward Grant(9) b. Paines Hollow, N. Y., June 20, 1867. (See below.)
2. Willis Josiah(9) b. Paines Hollow, Sept. 15, 1901. (See below.)
3. Nellie Jerusha(9) b. Ilion, N. Y., July 25, 1878. (See below.)
4. Fannie Elmira(9) b. Mohawk, N. Y., Feb. 7, 1883. (See below.)





EDWARD GRANT DAVIS(9): ALBERT BECKWITH DAVIS(8); JOSIAH H. DAVIS(7); JOSEPH DAVIS(6).

Edward Grant Davis. Born Paines Hollow, N. Y., June 20, 1867. Died Herkimer, N. Y., Nov. 27, 1905; buried at Herkimer. He was educated in the Paines Hollow and Herkimer public schools. Married, Oct. 3, 1888, at Paines Hollow, N. Y., Lillian Vrooman (born Paines Hollow, March 11, 1864; daughter of Jacob and Jane Ford Vrooman).

For a time he taught school, but in Nov., 1890, he entered the Herkimer National Bank as a clerk. His aptitude and integrity soon gained for him the confidence of the bank officials and his promotion was rapid—being appointed assistant cashier in 1903. He was a Mason and his funeral services were conducted by that order.

Children:

1. Grace Vrooman(10) b. Herkimer, N. Y., Aug. 8, 1891; only child; was educated in the Herkimer schools and at Pratt's Institute, New York City. She married, Oct. 3, 1914, at Herkimer, Ross Sluyter (b. Herkimer, N. Y., Sept. 8, 1889; son of Edgar and Maime Bronner Sluyter), and they have the following children: Edgar Davis Sluyter(11), b. Herkimer, Aug. 28, 1915; and Ann Louise Sluyter(11), b. Herkimer, Oct. 17, 1918.

WILLIS JOSIAH DAVIS(9): ALBERT BECKWITH DAVIS(8); JOSIAH H. DAVIS(7); JOSEPH DAVIS(6).

Willis Josiah Davis. Born May 31, 1869, at Paines Hollow, N. Y. Died Paines Hollow, N. Y., Sept. 15, 1901; buried at Jordanville, N. Y.

This lovable and promising young man was educated in the Paines Hollow public schools and at Fairfield (N. Y.) Seminary. He married, Dec. 11, 1891, at Stark, Herkimer Co., Mae Elwood (born in Town of Stark June 4, 1869;





daughter of David and Martha Elwood), who now lives at Jordanville, N. Y.

Children:

1. Ruby Elizabeth(10) b. March 1, 1893, at Paines Hollow, N. Y.; went to school at Hartwick Seminary, obtaining a business education; m. at Fort Plain, N. Y., Oct. 24, 1914, Arthur Breisch (b. Marcy, N. Y., May 1, 1882). Their home (1924) was Herkimer, N. Y. They have one child, Madeline Elizabeth Breisch(11), b. Herkimer, N. Y., Oct. 18, 1923.
2. Martha Marian(10) b. Amsterdam, N. Y., May 16, 1895; went to school at Herkimer and Utica; learned stenography; m. June 24, 1916, at Herkimer, N. Y., James Davidson (widower), an expert accountant and lawyer and Christian gentleman. Their home (1924) was Albany, N. Y.
3. Edward Elwood(10) b. Dec. 1, 1898, at Amsterdam, N. Y.; d. October, 1919; buried at Jordanville, N. Y.
4. John Willis(10) b. Starkville, N. Y., Dec. 22, 1901; educated in Herkimer schools; m. Oct. 30, 1923, at Albany, N. Y., Marian Davidson, daughter of James Davidson and — (Bingham) Davidson.

NELLIE J. DAVIS (HOLLISTER)(9): ALBERT BECKWITH DAVIS(8); JOSIAH H. DAVIS(7); JOSEPH DAVIS(6).

Nellie Jerusha Davis. Born Paines Hollow, N. Y., July 25, 1878. Died, Ilion, N. Y., Nov. 30, 1917. Educated in the Herkimer public schools and at the Ilion (N. Y.) Training School. Taught school for seven years. Married, Oct. 12, 1904, at Herkimer, N. Y., Ferdinand Reed Hollister (born April 16, 1870, Burlington Flats, N. Y.; son of William Hollister). Occupation, merchant, formerly at Ilion, N. Y., now (1926) Los Angeles, Calif. She is described as





a woman who combined attractive features with a winning personality and amiable disposition.

Children: None.

FANNIE ELMIRA DAVIS (MYERS)(9): ALBERT BECKWITH DAVIS(8); JOSIAH H. DAVIS(7); JOSEPH DAVIS(6).

Fannie Elmira Davis. Born Paines Hollow, N. Y., Feb. 7, 1883. Educated in the Paines Hollow and Herkimer public schools. Married, Oct. 4, 1904, at Herkimer, N. Y., Frank Palmer Myers (born near Mohawk, N. Y., Dec. 23, 1869; son of Frederick Weaver and Emily J. Palmer Myers; occupation, mechanic). They reside (1926) at Mohawk, Herkimer Co., N. Y.

Children: None.

SAMUEL MONROE DAVIS(8): JOSIAH HALLOCK DAVIS(7); JOSEPH DAVIS(6).

Samuel Monroe Davis. Born Feb. 28, 1844, at Paines Hollow, N. Y. Educated in the rural schools of Herkimer Co. Married, Amsterdam, N. Y., Jan., 1876, Sarah Gonzales (died Savona, Steuben Co., N. Y., April 19, 1903; buried at Savona).

When eighteen he enlisted (1862) in the 121st N. Y. Volunteers and served throughout the Civil War, being wounded in the Battle of the Wilderness, when he was invalided home on 30 days furlough, on expiration of which he rejoined his regiment, a component of Upton's famous Brigade of the Sixth Corps. He was noted as one of the best marksmen of the regiment, was rated as sharpshooter, and on his discharge from the army ranked as corporal. After the war he operated a farm at Savona, N. Y., and other places—later retiring from active work. Address (1926), Canandaigua, N. Y.

Children: None.





ZENAS BROCKETT DAVIS(8): JOSIAH HALLOCK DAVIS(7); JOSEPH DAVIS(6).

Zenas Brockett Davis. Born Paines Hollow, N. Y., Feb. 19, 1846. Was educated in rural schools and at Cazenovia (N. Y.) Seminary. Married, March 8, 1871, at Verona, N. Y., to Helena A. Smith. Born Verona, Oneida Co., N. Y.; died July 1, 1924; buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Canandaigua; daughter of Andrew and Adelia (Hewitt) Smith. For many years he was a successful farmer of western New York but is now retired. Address (1926), Canandaigua, N. Y.

Children: None.

HARRIETT REBECKAH DAVIS (YULE)(8): JOSIAH H. DAVIS(7); JOSEPH DAVIS(6).

Harriett R. Davis was born on her father's farm at Paines Hollow, N. Y., March 30, 1848. She was educated at the Paines Hollow public school and later at Miss Wright's Select School at Little Falls. Married, Jan. 29, 1868, at Paines Hollow, James Yule (born Feb. 20, 1842; died Mohawk, N. Y., Feb. 19, 1924). For many years they resided at Paines Hollow; but later retired and settled at Mohawk, N. Y., where she now lives.

Children:

1. Luella Hopeful(9) b. Aug. 11, 1871, at Paines Hollow; d. in the Ilion Hospital, May 11, 1915; buried at Ilion, N. Y. She was educated at Fairfield (N. Y.) Seminary and was, by education and profession, a successful teacher of music. She possessed a lovable personality that endeared her to relatives, pupils and friends.
2. Oscar J.(9) b. Paines Hollow, N. Y., May 9, 1874. (See below.)
3. Edith Catharine(9) b. Paines Hollow, N. Y., July 31, 1877. (See below.)





OSCAR J. YULE(9): HARRIETT DAVIS (YULE)(8); JOSIAH HALLOCK DAVIS(7); JOSEPH DAVIS(6).

Oscar J. Yule. Born Paines Hollow, N. Y., May 9, 1874. Educated at Fairfield Seminary and the New York Dental College, New York City, holding degree of D. D. S. Has been for many years a prominent dentist; office, Utica, N. Y. Married, Jan. 3, 1900, at Mohawk, N. Y., Edna Honeycomb (born Minneapolis, Minn., daughter of Wallace Irwin and Frances Elizabeth Honeycomb).

Children:

1. Howard Irwin(10) b. Utica, N. Y., Sept. 25, 1902; graduated Hamilton College, Clinton, N. Y., class of 1924, degree, A. B.; has been instructor at Cody (Wy.) Ranch School.
2. James Oscar(10) b. Utica, N. Y., Feb. 25, 1904; has specialized in mechanical dentistry; now (1926) in his father's office.
3. Richard Honeycomb(10) b. Utica, N. Y., July 27, 1908; student at St. John's Military School, Manlius, N. Y.

EDITH CATHARINE YULE (WRIGHT)(9): HARRIETT DAVIS (YULE)(8); JOSIAH H. DAVIS(7); JOSEPH DAVIS(6).

Edith Catharine Yule was born at Paines Hollow, N. Y., July 31, 1877. Educated at Paines Hollow rural school and the Herkimer (N. Y.) Academy. Taught school for several years after graduation. Married, Sept. 11, 1902, at Mohawk, N. Y., Ernest Wright (son of Edward and Frances Wright). They live in Mohawk, but he has his business (hardware merchant) at Ilion, N. Y.

Children:

1. Lynn(10) b. Mohawk, N. Y., June 11, 1908.
2. Ellen Louise(10) b. Ilion, N. Y., Feb. 8, 1913.





JANE ANN DAVIS (DEWEY)(8): JOSIAH HALLOCK DAVIS(7); JOSEPH DAVIS(6).

Jane Ann Davis, ninth child and second daughter, was born at Paines Hollow, N. Y., April 1, 1850. Died Phelps, N. Y., Jan. 22, 1915; buried in Rest Haven Cemetery, Phelps. Was educated in the rural schools. Married, March 1, 1876, at Reeds Corners, N. Y., Homer C. Dewey, a farmer by occupation, residing near Canandaigua and later near Phelps, N. Y. She is described as a woman of singularly sweet disposition, with light hair and blue eyes.

Children:

1. Orson Homer(9) b. at Canandaigua, N. Y., Oct. 4, 1879. (See below.)
2. Harold Leander(9) b. Reeds Corners, N. Y., July 24, 1890. (See below.)

ORSON HOMER DEWEY(9): JANE ANN DAVIS (DEWEY)(8); JOSIAH H. DAVIS(7); JOSEPH DAVIS(6).

Orson Homer Dewey. Born Oct. 4, 1879, at Canandaigua, N. Y. Educated in the Canandaigua schools. Married, Feb. 9, 1912, at Erie, Penn., Hortense Minerva Falkey (born May 9, 1878; daughter of William and Minerva Hosford Falkey). His business is that of a travelling salesman; home address (1924), Phelps, N. Y.

Children: None.

HAROLD LEANDER DEWEY(9): JANE A. DAVIS (DEWEY)(8); JOSIAH H. DAVIS(7); JOSEPH DAVIS(6).

Harold Leander Dewey. Born Reeds Corners, N. Y., July 24, 1890. Died (in automobile accident) Sept. 29, 1924, at Phelps, N. Y. Educated in the Phelps (N. Y.) public schools. Married, at Phelps, N. Y., Nov. 8, 1913, Elsie W. Smith (born May 4, 1889, in Town of Seneca,





N. Y.; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer C. Smith). He was by trade an expert molder.

Children:

1. Leland H.(10) b. Phelps, N. Y., Aug. 22, 1914.
2. Jane A.(10) b. Phelps, N. Y., Sept. 6, 1916.
3. Earl F.(10) b. Phelps, N. Y., April 17, 1918.

FAYETTE WELLINGTON DAVIS(8): JOSIAH H. DAVIS(7); JOSEPH DAVIS(6).

Fayette Wellington Davis. Born Paines Hollow, N. Y., June 4, 1852, with twin brother, Franklin Worthington Davis. Died April 12, 1907, in Town of Gorham, N. Y. Buried at Marion, Wayne Co., N. Y. Educated in Herkimer Co. public schools and at Canandaigua (N. Y.) Academy. Was a farmer, operating a farm in the Town of Gorham, Ontario Co., N. Y. Married, Nov. 17, 1880, at Marion, N. Y., Eliza C. Lookup (born June 5, 1857, at Marion, N. Y.; daughter of William and Eliza Lookup). She died April 27, 1901, and is buried at Marion.

Children:

1. Clara B.(9) b. June 4, 1882. (See below.)
2. Arthur G.(9) b. March 4, 1885. (See below.)
3. Josiah H.(9) b. Jan. 25, 1887. (See below.)
4. Ethel M.(9) b. Dec. 29, 1889. (See below.)
5. Hester M.(9) b. Aug. 23, 1891. (See below.)
6. Vera D.(9) b. Oct. 4, 1894. (See below.)
7. William McKinley(9) b. Nov. 1, 1896, in Town of Gorham, N. Y.; d. Sept., 1911, at Fairport, N. Y.; buried at Marion, N. Y.
8. Clifford B.(9) b. July 4, 1898. (See below.)

CLARA B. DAVIS (WINNE)(9): FAYETTE W. DAVIS(8); JOSIAH H. DAVIS(7); JOSEPH DAVIS(6).

Clara B. Davis. Born June 4, 1882, in Town of Gorham, N. Y. Was educated at the Shortsville (Ontario Co.) High





School. Married, Feb. 26, 1903, in Town of Gorham, Earl B. Winne (born March 21, 1882, in Town of Gorham; son of Arthur S. and Frankie B. Winne). They have lived at Canandaigua, N. Y., and at Orlando, Florida. Address (1924), Canandaigua.

Children: None.

ARTHUR G. DAVIS(9): FAYETTE W. DAVIS(8); JOSIAH H. DAVIS(7); JOSEPH DAVIS(6).

Arthur G. Davis. Born in Town of Gorham, N. Y., March 4, 1885. Educated at Canandaigua High School. Married, Nov. 15, 1911, at Canandaigua, N. Y., Rowena Chapman (born Canandaigua, N. Y., Dec. 1, 1892; daughter of Munson C. and Cora E. Chapman). They have lived at Shortsville, N. Y., since 1917.

Children:

1. Margaret Vera(10) b. Hopewell, Ontario Co., N. Y., Sept. 8, 1912.

JOSIAH HALLOCK DAVIS(9): FAYETTE W. DAVIS(8); JOSIAH HALLOCK DAVIS(7); JOSEPH DAVIS(6).

Josiah Hallock Davis. Born Jan. 25, 1887, in Town of Gorham, N. Y. Educated at Canandaigua, N. Y. Married, 1914, at East Rochester, N. Y., Edith McInery. He is a farmer by occupation, but during the World War he served as a member of the 309th U. S. Heavy Field Artillery, with eleven months' service in France.

Children: None.

ETHEL M. DAVIS (PADGETT)(9): FAYETTE W. DAVIS(8); JOSIAH H. DAVIS(7); JOSEPH DAVIS(6).

Ethel M. Davis. Born in Town of Gorham, N. Y., Dec. 29, 1889. Educated at Shortsville (N. Y.) public school. Married, Feb., 1907, at Seneca Castle, N. Y., Charles Pad-





gett, of Seneca Castle, where they resided for several years. Present address (1924), Geneva, N. Y.

Children:

1. Ethel Pauline(10) b. Jan. 8, 1908, at Seneca Castle, N. Y.
2. Nettie Leona(10) b. Sept. 20, 1914, at Seneca Castle.

HESTER M. DAVIS (MURRAY)(9): FAYETTE W. DAVIS(8); JOSIAH H. DAVIS(7); JOSEPH DAVIS(6).

Hester M. Davis. Born in Town of Gorham, N. Y., Aug. 23, 1891. Educated at Canandaigua, N. Y. Married, at Rochester, N. Y., 1916, William Murray. Address (1924), Brooklyn, N. Y.

Children: None.

VERA D. DAVIS (ODELL) (9): FAYETTE W. DAVIS(8); JOSIAH H. DAVIS(7); JOSEPH DAVIS(6).

Vera D. Davis. Born in Town of Gorham, N. Y., Oct. 4, 1894. Educated in Canandaigua schools. Married, Nov. 3, 1913, at Canandaigua, N. Y., Burton J. Odell (born March 21, 1892). They have resided at Canandaigua, later at Syracuse, their (1924) address.

Children:

1. Elizabeth Jane(10) b. Apr. 30, 1917, at Canandaigua.
2. Marian Evelyn(10) b. June 17, 1921, at Syracuse, N. Y.

CLIFFORD BRADLEY DAVIS(9): FAYETTE W. DAVIS(8); JOSIAH H. DAVIS(7); JOSEPH DAVIS(6).

Clifford Bradley Davis. Born in Town of Gorham, N. Y., July 4, 1898. Educated in rural schools. Occupation, farming. Married, Sept. 14, 1920, at Canandaigua, N. Y., Letitia





Isabelle Coy (born Aug. 30, 1898, in Town of Hopewell, Ontario Co., N. Y.; daughter of Charles F. and Maud Brundage Coy). Address (1924), Canandaigua, N. Y.

Children:

1. Clifford Bradley, Jr.(10) b. Sept. 7, 1921, at Canandaigua, N. Y.

FRANKLIN WORTHINGTON DAVIS(8): JOSIAH H. DAVIS(7); JOSEPH DAVIS(6).

Franklin W. Davis. Born June 4, 1852, at Paines Hollow, N. Y. (twin brother of Fayette W. Davis).\* Educated in Paines Hollow and Canandaigua (N. Y.) public schools and at Cazenovia (N. Y.) Seminary. Married at Venice, N. Y., April 13, 1875, Lucretia Arnold Morgan (born Stockton, Chautauqua Co., N. Y., Apr. 26, 1854; died, Canandaigua, N. Y., Jan. 26, 1920; buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Canandaigua). Most of their married life was spent on a farm near Reeds Corners, N. Y. After her death he moved to Rochester, where he owned and operated a gasoline service station for several years. This he sold to his son and moved to St. Petersburg, Fla., his present (1926) address.

Children:

1. Adelaide Mandania(9) b. Venice, Cayuga Co., N. Y., April 5, 1876. (See below.)
2. Nettie Marsella(9) b. Hopewell, N. Y., Aug. 21, 1877. (See below.)
3. Varnum Franklin(9) b. Reeds Corners, N. Y., May 21, 1882; d. May 22, 1883; buried at Reeds Corners.
4. Zenas Bennett(9) b. Canandaigua, N. Y., July 18, 1885. (See below.)

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\*They resembled each other so closely that only members of the family could tell them apart. For many years even their weights were the same.





ADELAIDE MANDANIA DAVIS (TILTON)(9):  
FRANKLIN W. DAVIS(8); JOSIAH H. DAVIS(7); JOSEPH  
DAVIS(6).

Adelaide Mandania Davis. Born Venice, N. Y., April 5, 1876. Educated in local schools, at Canandaigua High School and at Geneseo Normal school. Taught school one year. Married, Oct. 21, 1896, Carlton Hershey Tilton, of Stanley, N. Y. They lived on a farm in Stanley for several years, moving in 1912 to Rochester, N. Y.

Children:

1. Vera Nettie(10) b. Stanley, N. Y., March 2, 1901; m. Nov. 29, 1920, Vernon Wood Alling, of Auburn, N. Y. They have three children: 1st, Rose Etta(11), b. Auburn, N. Y., Nov. 15, 1921; 2nd, Vernon Wood(11), b. Auburn, N. Y., Sept. 12, 1923; 3rd, Jane Adelaide(11) b. Auburn, N. Y., Jan. 3, 1926.
2. Rose Edith(10) b. Stanley, N. Y., Oct. 15, 1902; educated in the elementary schools and at the West High School, Rochester; learned telegraphy and worked for six years as operator for the New York Central R. R.; at present (1926) engaged in business in Rochester.

NETTIE MARSELLA DAVIS (PEACOCK)(9):  
FRANKLIN W. DAVIS(8); JOSIAH H. DAVIS(7); JOSEPH DAVIS(6).

Nettie Marsella Davis. Born Hopewell, N. Y., Aug. 21, 1877. Attended rural schools and Canandaigua High School. Married, Jan. 5, 1898, Ora James Peacock, of Walworth, N. Y. He owned three large fruit evaporators and did an extensive business in fruit drying in Wayne and Ontario Counties. Address, Canandaigua, N. Y.

Children:

1. Gladys Adelaide(10) b. July 28, 1899, at Canan-





daigua, N. Y.; m. Dec. 31, 1921, George A. Legler, of Rochester, N. Y., where they now (1926) live. Children: 1st, Richard George(11), b. Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 17, 1923; 2nd, Robert Ora(11), b. Rochester, Oct. 17, 1926.

2. Ora Albert(10) b. Canandaigua, N. Y., Sept. 7, 1901; occupation, poultry breeder—rearing of high-grade "show birds." He is also a state poultry judge.

ZENAS BENNETT DAVIS(9): FRANKLIN W. DAVIS(8); JOSIAH H. DAVIS(7); JOSEPH DAVIS(6).

Zenas Bennett Davis. Born Canandaigua, N. Y., July 18, 1885. Educated at Canandaigua High School and Academy. Married, June 24, 1919, Grace Elizabeth Black, of Canandaigua. They lived for a short time on a farm near Canandaigua; then moved to Rochester and operated a gasoline filling station for a time; later moved to Florida, where he has dealt in real estate, but maintains a summer home on Canandaigua Lake.

Children: None.

*Descendants of Jennet Davis (Tompkins) (7):  
Joseph Davis (6)*

Jennet Davis, fourth child and third daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Hallock Davis, was born in Norway Township, June 16, 1809. She died in Norway Township, Oct. 11, 1846. Buried in Comstock Cemetery, Town of Norway; has gravestone.\* She married Abram Tompkins Dec. 28, 1831, in her father's home. He was born March 21, 1806, in Town of Norway, Herkimer Co., N. Y.; son of Stephen and Margaret Wetherwax Tompkins. He was

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\*Tombstone bears inscription: "Jennet, wife of Abram Tompkins, died Oct. 11, 1840, age 37 years, 3 mos., 27 days." Jennet Davis is described as a woman of medium stature, with light complexion and fair hair.

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educated in the log schoolhouse of Norway, where Jennet Davis also went to school; was a farmer; and died at his home, Town of Salisbury, Herkimer Co., Nov. 16, 1894, and is buried alongside of his second wife (Esther Barnes), at Dolgeville, Herkimer Co.

Children (all by Jennet Davis Tompkins):

1. Emily(8) b. Town Norway, May 27, 1833. (See below.)
2. James(8) b. Town Norway, July 21, 1834. (See below.)
3. Abram, Jr.(8) b. Town Norway, Nov. 26, 1835. (See below.)

EMILY TOMPKINS (DAVIS)(8): JENNET DAVIS (TOMPKINS)(7); JOSEPH DAVIS(6).

Emily Tompkins. Born on her father's farm, Town of Norway, May 27, 1833. Died Mohawk, N. Y., Jan. 20, 1925. Buried at Little Falls, N. Y. Was educated in rural schools, Norway Township. Married her first cousin, George Willoughby Davis. Resided for many years with her son, Frank George Davis, after her husband's death, Oct. 20, 1862. (For further record of herself and her husband, see entry under GEORGE WILLOUGHBY DAVIS.)

JAMES TOMPKINS(8): JENNET DAVIS (TOMPKINS)(7); JOSEPH DAVIS(6).

James Tompkins. Born Town of Norway, July 21, 1834. Date and place of death not definitely known.\* Educated in Herkimer Co. rural schools. Occupation, farmer, Town of Manheim, Herkimer Co. Married, Jan 2, 1855, in Town of Manheim, Charlotte Hayes (born June 27, 1835, Town of

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\*About 1869 he left for Canada to buy horses. Took with him about \$400. Never heard from since. Presumably a victim of foul play.





Manheim; died Jan. 27, 1891, Rochester, N. Y.; buried Johnstown, N. Y.). She was the daughter of Daniel and Betsey Honoe Hayes.

Children:

1. Alice E.(9) b. Town of Manheim, N. Y., Jan. 18, 1857. (See below.)
2. Stella Esther(9) b. Town Manheim, N. Y., Dec. 3, 1859; d. Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 6, 1922; buried in Rochester; a nurse by profession.
3. Jennie Elizabeth(9) b. Town of Salisbury, N. Y., Sept. 16, 1862. (See below.)
4. Mary Jennet(9) b. Sprakers Basin, Montgomery Co., N. Y., May 30, 1864. (See below.)

ALICE E. TOMPKINS (O'NEILL)(9): JAMES TOMPKINS(8); JENNET DAVIS (TOMPKINS)(7); JOSEPH DAVIS(6).

Alice E. Tompkins. Born Town of Manheim, N. Y., Jan. 18, 1857. Died Dec. 27, 1895, at Rochester, N. Y. Buried in Johnstown, N. Y. Educated in public schools, Salisbury and Little Falls, N. Y. Married, Jan. 22, 1884, at Johnstown, N. Y., James O'Neill (born July 1, 1847, Johnstown, N. Y.; died Dec. 8, 1888, at Johnstown; son of John and Kathryne Keenan O'Neill). They lived at Johnstown, Fulton Co., N. Y.

Children:

1. Louise C.(10) b. Johnstown, N. Y., Oct. 12, 1885; address (1926), Johnstown, N. Y.

JENNIE ELIZABETH TOMPKINS (BLOOM)(9): JAMES TOMPKINS(8); JENNET DAVIS (TOMPKINS)(7); JOSEPH DAVIS(6).

Jennie Elizabeth Tompkins. Born Sept. 16, 1862, at Salisbury, N. Y. Educated in East Creek and Johnstown(N. Y.) schools. Married, June 5, 1888, at Johnstown, Fulton





Co., N. Y., Arthur H. Bloom (born June 3, 1854, in New York City; son of Morgan and Sophia L. Bloom). Their home address (1926) was Rochester, N. Y.

Children:

1. Guy Howard(10) b. July 8, 1889, at Rochester, N. Y. (See below.)
2. Fred Hayes(10) b. March 6, 1892, at Rochester, N. Y. (See below.)

GUY HOWARD BLOOM(10): JENNIE ELIZABETH TOMPKINS (BLOOM)(9); JAMES TOMPKINS(8); JENNET DAVIS (TOMPKINS)(7); JOSEPH DAVIS(6).

Guy Howard Bloom. Born July 8, 1889, at Rochester, N. Y. Educated in Rochester City schools and at University of Pennsylvania. Business, salesman. Married, Philadelphia, Penn., Margaret K. Gage (daughter of Clinton and Mary Gage). Address (1926), Rochester, N. Y.

Children:

1. Katherine King(11) b. Philadelphia, Penn.
2. Mary Elizabeth(11) b. Philadelphia, Penn.

FRED HAYES BLOOM(10): JENNIE E. TOMPKINS (BLOOM)(9); JAMES TOMPKINS(8); JENNET DAVIS (TOMPKINS)(7); JOSEPH DAVIS(6).

Fred Hayes Bloom. Born Rochester, N. Y., March 6, 1892. Educated in Rochester City schools and at Colgate University, Hamilton, N. Y. Business, salesman. Married, July 1, 1916, at Rochester, N. Y., to Ethel M. Ayres (born Rochester, Jan. 16, 1892; daughter of Henry B. and Mary A. Brown Ayres). Their address (1924) was Rochester, N. Y.

Children:

1. Fred Hayes, Jr.(11) b. Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 13, 1918.
2. Bradleigh Claire(11) b. Rochester, N. Y., April 18, 1923.

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MARY JENNET TOMPKINS (RICHARDS)(9):  
JAMES TOMPKINS(8); JENNET DAVIS (TOMPKINS)(7);  
JOSEPH DAVIS(6).

Mary Jennet Tompkins. Born Sprakers Basin, N. Y., May 30, 1864. Was educated in the Johnstown schools and learned the art of nursing. She married, at Johnstown, N. Y., Charles A. Richards (born Johnstown, N. Y.; died Rochester, N. Y.; buried at Johnstown). He was the son of Francis and Marian Terrell Richards. Her address (1924) was Rochester, N. Y. No children.

ABRAM TOMPKINS, JR.(8): JENNET DAVIS (TOMPKINS)(7); JOSEPH DAVIS(6).

Abram Tompkins, Jr. Born Town of Norway, N. Y., Nov. 26, 1835. Died, Town of Salisbury, N. Y., May 17, 1898. Is buried at Dolgeville, N. Y. He attended the rural schools of Herkimer Co. and at Fort Edward, N. Y. He married, Dec. 27, 1858, at East Creek, Montgomery Co., N. Y., Amelia Moyer (born East Creek, Oct. 30, 1839; died Nov. 22, 1908, in Town of Salisbury; buried at Dolgeville, N. Y.; daughter of John Moyer of East Creek). They lived in the Town of Salisbury, Herkimer Co.

Children:

1. R. Dwight(9) b. Town Salisbury, Oct. 30, 1859.  
(See below.)

R. DWIGHT TOMPKINS(9): ABRAM TOMPKINS, Jr.(8); JENNET DAVIS (TOMPKINS)(7); JOSEPH DAVIS(6).

R. Dwight Tompkins. Born Town Salisbury, Oct. 30, 1859. Died Town of Salisbury, Nov. 4, 1921. Buried at Dolgeville, N. Y. Educated in rural schools and at Fairfield Seminary. Chief occupation, farmer. Married, Jan. 5, 1893, at Lysander, N. Y., Bertha Kibbie (born Dec. 19,





1870, at Lysander; daughter of John M. and Effie Walsworth Kibbie). Address (1924), Dolgeville.

Children:

1. Ellis Kibbie(10) b. Town of Salisbury, May 1, 1897.
2. Seward Dwight(10) b. Town of Salisbury, Aug. 20, 1900.

*Descendants of Robert Hawkins Davis (7):  
Joseph Davis (6)*

Robert Hawkins Davis, fifth child and second son of Joseph and Elizabeth Hallock Davis, was born on the paternal farm, Norway Township, April 12, 1811. He married Nancy Seller (or Zellar), a woman of German extraction. They lived a number of years at Paines Hollow, but later moved to the "Black River country," in New York State. Farming was his occupation. He seems to have lost touch with the other members of his family after moving to Jefferson County. He died, it is said, in the Jefferson County Hospital Sept. 9th, 1852. It is believed that he left children, but I have received no authentic information regarding them.\*

*Lusinda Davis (7): Joseph Davis (6)*

Lusinda, third daughter and sixth child of Joseph and Elizabeth Hallock Davis, was born on the paternal farm, Norway Township, Feb. 14, 1813. She was educated in the district log schoolhouse nearby. She died June 17, 1834,

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\*Data regarding Robert Hawkins Davis(7) principally contained in letter from Margaret Tompkins Skiff(8), dated Rockford, Ill., July 24, 1903.





and is buried in the country cemetery on the old Comstock farm, about one and one-half miles northeast of Norway Village. Her grave is alongside of her mother's in the northeast corner of the cemetery, under shade of some small trees. A marble slab, about three feet high and eighteen inches wide, adorned at the top with the chiseled outline of a weeping willow and bearing the inscription, "Lusinda, dau'r of Joseph & Elizabeth Davis, died June 17, 1837, in the 22 year of her age," marks her remains. She never married.

*Descendants of George White Davis (7):  
Joseph Davis (6)*

George White Davis, third son and seventh child of Joseph and Elizabeth Hallock Davis, was born in the log house on his father's farm in Norway Township, Herkimer Co., N. Y., October 12, 1814. He was educated in the local rural school and learned the carpenter's trade from his father, which trade and that of cheese-making became his life's occupation. He died at Savona, N. Y., April 26, 1896, in his eighty-second year of useful activities. Married, Oct. 2, 1838, at Ypsilanti, Mich., Betsy Chamberlin. She was born in Vermont, Jan. 28, 1819, moved to Covington, N. Y., 1820, thence to Ypsilanti in 1837, where she was married the following year, as stated above. They made their home in Ypsilanti until 1840; at Little Falls, N. Y., until 1879; thereafter at Savona, Steuben Co., N. Y. Betsy Chamberlin Davis died Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 24, 1905, in her 87th year. She and her husband are buried at Savona.\*

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\*The following notice, published at the time of the death of George W. Davis in the local (Savona) newspaper, deserves reproduction here:

"George W. Davis died at his home in this village last Sunday afternoon. He was born at Norway, Herkimer Co., Oct. 12, 1814. At an early age he developed a remarkable mechanical aptitude. He worked at carpenter work with his father until he became





Children:

1. Mary Lucinda(8) b. Dec. 31, 1840, at Little Falls, N. Y. (See below.)
2. Eveline Uetta(8) b. Dec. 4, 1842, at Little Falls, N. Y. (See below.)
3. Charles Deleraine(8) b. Feb. 8, 1848, at Little Falls, N. Y. (See below.)
4. Chloe Viola(8) b. Oct. 8, 1853, at Little Falls, N. Y. (See below.)
5. Herma Percilla(8) b. Oct. 3, 1859, at Little Falls, N. Y. (See below.)

MARY LUCINDA DAVIS (CALMAN)(8): GEORGE WHITE DAVIS(7); JOSEPH DAVIS(6).

Mary Lucinda Davis. Born Little Falls, N. Y., Dec. 31, 1840. Died Sept. 16, 1902; buried at Jordanville, N. Y. She married, Jan. 28, 1868, at Little Falls, N. Y., William Calman, a farmer by occupation, born Town of Stark, Herkimer Co., N. Y., Feb. 23, 1835; lived on a farm in this township, and died Jan. 16, 1903; buried at Jordanville, N. Y.

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nearly a man grown, when he went to work with Calvin Ransom, one of the best joiners in the county, with whom he remained until he became a master builder and architect. In 1837 he went to the then new and far western State of Michigan. In 1838 he married Miss Betsy Chamberlin, who had with her father's family just emigrated to Michigan from western New York. In 1840 the happy couple came back to their native state and settled in the Town of Little Falls, where to them were born five children—one son and four daughters. They engaged in mechanical work and farming until 1866, when, at the earnest solicitation of his neighbors, he built a cheese factory, which he operated for thirteen years with marked success, taking first premium at the 1876 Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia. In 1879 they removed to this (Steuben) county. Mr. Davis was a man of excellent judgment, kindly disposition and unwavering integrity. In early manhood he gave his heart to Christ and united with the Primitive Methodist Church. He was a loving husband, a kind father and faithful friend. The funeral services were held at the Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon, Reverend J. C. Mallory officiating."



## Children:

1. George Orthello(9) b. Town of Stark, Dec. 31, 1871. (See below.)
2. Angus John(9) b. Town of Stark, N. Y., Dec. 21, 1874. (See below.)
3. Adeltha Mary(9) b. Town of Stark, N. Y., Jan. 11, 1876. (See below.)
4. Bertha Elzina(9) b. Town of Stark, N. Y., Nov. 19, 1880. (See below.)

GEORGE O. CALMAN (9): MARY L. DAVIS (CALMAN)(8); GEORGE W. DAVIS(7); JOSEPH DAVIS(6).

George Orthello Calman. Born Town of Stark, Dec. 31, 1871. Occupation, farmer in Town of Stark, N. Y. Married Dec. 25, 1895, at Starkville, N. Y., Ada Bauder (born in Town of Stark, N. Y., Sept. 21, 1871). They have the following children:

1. Inez May(10) b. Town of Stark, Oct. 3, 1896; m. May 5, 1921, at Washington, D. C., Norman C. Bates, Pay Department, U. S. Marine Corps (b. Niagara Falls, N. Y., Sept. 25, 1896).
2. Grace(10) b. Town of Stark, May 26, 1898; m. June 21, 1926, at New York City, Charles Lewis Weidmann (b. Newark, N. J., June 21, 1904).
3. Ada(10) b. Little Falls, N. Y., Sept. 9, 1902.
4. Martha Mary(10) b. Town of Stark, Mar. 1, 1908.

ANGUS JOHN CALMAN(9): MARY L. DAVIS (CALMAN)(8); GEORGE W. DAVIS(7); JOSEPH DAVIS(6).

Angus John Calman. Born Town of Stark, N. Y., Dec. 21, 1874. Occupation, farmer. Married, 1st, Feb. 21, 1900, at Nelliston, N. Y., Edith M. MacRorie (born Aug. 30, 1870, Springfield, N. Y.; died, March 12, 1921, Town of Stark); married, 2nd, sister of above, Mrs. Minnie C. Pearson (widow), born Aug. 10, 1868.





Children (by first wife):

1. John William(10) b. Town of Stark, Aug. 4, 1901; occupation, drug clerk, Edmeston, N. Y.; m. June 30, 1921, at Oriskany, N. Y., Carrie Bigelow (b. Richfield Springs, N. Y., Sept. 27, 1897); child, John Malcolm Calman(11), b. New Berlin, N. Y., Jan. 16, 1925.
2. Edgar George(10) b. in Town of Stark, June 3, 1902.
3. Ray Daniel(10) b. Town of Stark, Jan. 10, 1904.
4. Harold MacRorie(10) b. Town of Stark, Aug. 20, 1905.
5. Charles Davis(10) b. Town of Stark, Aug. 20, 1906.

ADELTHA M. CALMAN (CROUSE)(9): MARY L. DAVIS (CALMAN)(8); GEORGE W. DAVIS(7); JOSEPH DAVIS(6).

Adeltha Mary Calman. Born Town of Stark, Jan. 11, 1876. Married, Oct. 28, 1897, in Town of Stark, Olen A. Crouse, farmer by occupation, born German Flats, N. Y., Sept. 6, 1870.

BERTHA E. CALMAN (MONK)(9): MARY L. DAVIS (CALMAN)(8); GEORGE W. DAVIS(7); JOSEPH DAVIS(6).

Bertha Elzina Calman. Born Town of Stark, Nov. 19, 1880. Married Jan. 28, 1909, at Mohawk, N. Y., Byron E. Monk (born Sept. 2, 1881); occupation, miller. Address (1926) Mohawk, N. Y. No children.

EVELINE UETTA DAVIS (FILKINS)(8): GEORGE W. DAVIS(7); JOSEPH DAVIS(6).

Eveline Uetta Davis. Born Little Falls, N. Y., Dec. 4, 1842. Died Savona, N. Y., Jan. 30, 1894. Buried at Savona. Lived in Savona from 1860 till date of death. Married, March 16, 1858, at Little Falls, N. Y., Cornealus Fil-

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kins (born Little Falls, N. Y., Dec. 17, 1838. Died Savona, N. Y., Dec. 27, 1904); occupation, farmer.

Children:

1. Charles D.(9) b. Savona, N. Y., Aug. 27, 1875; lived at Savona, 1875-'98; Amsterdam, N. Y., till 1901; Schenectady, N. Y., since; mechanic and radio engineer; m. Jan. 6, 1899, at Amsterdam, N. Y., Bertha Fuller (b. Minaville, N. Y., May 4, 1875); no children.
2. Harry(9) b. Savona, N. Y., May 21, 1885; telegrapher; R. R. and factory maintenance engineer; m. Buffalo, N. Y. (about 1916), Florence Bork; children, none; present address (1926), Kansas City, Mo.

CHARLES DELERAINE DAVIS(8): GEORGE W. DAVIS(7); JOSEPH DAVIS(6).

Charles Deleraine Davis. Born at Little Falls, Herkimer Co., N. Y., February 8, 1848, third child and only son of George W. and Betsy Chamberlin Davis. Died Savona, N. Y., October 16, 1925. Buried at Savona. He attended the public schools of Herkimer Co., and, as a boy, brought up on the dairy farm owned by his father, he became an expert in the handling of milk and its products, cheese and butter.

The following account, from the Steuben "Courier," of Oct. 23, 1925, briefly sums up his life work and deserves insertion here:

"At Bath Hospital, 9:30 A. M., Oct. 16, 1925, occurred the death of Mr. Charles D. Davis, of Savona. Death was due to cellulitis caused by a slight bruise to the left leg. Infection spread, necessitating the amputation of the leg, and from this and complications death resulted.

"Mr. Davis for the past forty-one years held uninterruptedly the office of station agent of the D., L. & W. R. R. at Savona, N. Y. He was the first and only agent this station has had. During his long term as agent, he gave

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the opportunity and assisted some forty-three young men and women in learning the duties of station agent and telegraph operator, many of which students are now holding important positions in the railroad world.

"He was born in Little Falls, N. Y., Feb. 8, 1848, and was therefore in his 78th year. In his younger days he was associated with his father as cheese maker in Herkimer Co. Among his prized possessions was a bronze medal awarded the father and son for cheese exhibited at the Philadelphia Centennial Celebration in 1876.

"On Nov. 29, 1871, he married Miss Charlotte Fidelia Cross, of North Blandford, Mass., who survives him. To them were born three daughters, Mrs. Hoxie W. Smith, of Savona, Mrs. Lewis W. Dalrymple, of Buffalo, and Miss Mary L. Davis, of Savona. He also leaves two grandchildren, Andrew J. and H. Wilber Smith, and one adopted son, Arthur Smith Downing. One sister, Mrs. Charles H. Shoemaker, of Cohoes, N. Y., also survives him.

"In 1878 they came to Steuben Co. and settled on the farm where the family still live, located next to the R. R. depot, where he worked so many years. Mr. Davis was always an advocate of dairying, and for many years after removing to his farm he manufactured cheese from his own dairy. Later he became the first shipper of market milk from Savona, his product going to Rochester and Corning.

"In 1921 Mr. and Mrs. Davis celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

"Mr. Davis was a member of Savona Lodge, I. O. O. F., Savona Tent, K. O. T. M., Savona Grange and Savona Baptist Church. For many years he held the office of deacon of the Baptist Church, by which name of 'Deacon' he was affectionately known to the multitude of his friends. Funeral services were held at his late residence, 'Oaklawn,' on Sunday afternoon, October 18th. Rev. Alfred P. Fox, his former pastor, now located at Ripley, N. Y., officiated."

Charlotte Cross Davis, his wife, was born Feb. 4, 1851, at Otis, Berkshire Co., Mass. When 10 years old she moved with her parents to Blandford, Mass., where she lived until her marriage, prior to which she taught school.





## Children:

1. Lillian(9) b. Oct. 25, 1874, Salisbury, N. Y.; d. Dec. 2, 1874, at Salisbury.
2. Arabelle Chloe(9) b. Salisbury, N. Y., Dec. 10, 1875. (See below.)
3. Grace May(9) b. Salisbury, N. Y., Aug. 26, 1877. (See below.)
4. Mary Laura(9) b. Savona, N. Y., Feb. 8, 1881; educated in local schools and at Drexel Institute, Philadelphia, Penn.; for many years has been a very successful lecturer and teacher of dietetics in various hospitals of many states; home address, Savona, N. Y.\*

ARABELLE C. DAVIS (SMITH)(9): CHARLES D. DAVIS(8); GEORGE W. DAVIS(7); JOSEPH DAVIS(6).

Arabelle Chloe Davis. Born Salisbury, N. Y., Dec. 10, 1875. Married, Sept. 22, 1897, at Savona, N. Y., Hoxie Wilber Smith. He was born at Bath, N. Y., Jan. 11, 1868; educated in the Bath public schools and at Cornell University; and for many years has been an executive for the Borden Condensed Milk Co. of New York. They have lived at Elgin, Illinois, Genoa, Wisconsin, and Cuba, New York. Present address, Savona, N. Y.

## Children:

1. Andrew Jackson(10) b. Elgin, Ill., July 12, 1898; educated in Marengo, Ill., public schools, and at Buffalo (N. Y.) Technical High; m. at Wayne, N. Y., Dec. 9, 1925, Katherine May Anderson (b. Wayne, N. Y., Sept. 12, 1901); occu-

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\*Arthur Smith Downing, adopted grandson of Charles D. and Charlotte Cross Davis, was born at Ithaca, N. Y., Nov. 18, 1901. His father, Robert Downing, died in 1903, and his mother, Jennie Smith Downing (sister of Hoxie W. Smith) died in 1906. Thereafter he was adopted by and lived with his adopted grandparents. He was educated in the Savona and Bath public schools and at the University of Michigan, receiving therefrom the degrees of B. A. in 1924 and M. A. in 1926. Occupation, teacher.

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CHAPTER 1. THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, 1776-1783

The American Revolution was a period of great change in the history of the United States. It was a time when the colonies broke away from British rule and established a new nation. The revolution was fought between 1776 and 1783, and it resulted in the creation of the United States of America. The revolution was a struggle for independence, and it was a struggle that was fought by many brave men and women. The revolution was a struggle that was fought for the sake of the future of the United States, and it was a struggle that was fought for the sake of the freedom of the United States.

CHAPTER 2. THE AMERICAN REPUBLIC, 1783-1800

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pation, farmer—having purchased the farm of his grandfather, Chas. D. Davis, at Savona.

2. Hoxie Wilber, Jr. (10) b. Jan. 24, 1905, at Genoa Junction, Wis.; educated in public schools, Cuba, N. Y., and Savona, N. Y., and at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.

GRACE M. DAVIS (DALRYMPLE)(9): CHARLES D. DAVIS(8); GEORGE W. DAVIS(7); JOSEPH DAVIS(6).

Grace May Davis. Born Salisbury, N. Y., Aug. 26, 1877. Educated in Savona and Bath, N. Y., public schools, and at the State Normal school, Buffalo; m. Jan. 14, 1902, at Savona, N. Y., Lewis W. Dalrymple. He was born in Mount Morris, N. Y., Aug. 31, 1879; resided in Rochester, N. Y., 1880-1894; and in Buffalo, N. Y., since. Engaged in manufacturing and in the lumber business. Their present (1926) address, Buffalo, N. Y.

CHLOE VIOLA DAVIS (SHOEMAKER)(8): GEORGE W. DAVIS(7); JOSEPH DAVIS(6).

Chloe Viola Davis. Born German Flats, N. Y., Oct. 8, 1853. Married, Dec. 18, 1872, at Little Falls, N. Y., Charles H. Shoemaker (born German Flats, N. Y., Sept. 13, 1847). He is a master carpenter by trade and for more than thirty years was employed by the state as superintendent of the local division of the Erie Canal. They lived at German Flats until 1881; since that date at Cohoes, N. Y.

#### Children:

1. Harry(9) b. Savona, N. Y., Sept. 29, 1881. Educated as civil engineer (graduate of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N. Y.); m. Cohoes, N. Y., June 28, 1905, Evelyn Padley (b. Cohoes, Feb. 7, 1884); they have resided at Cohoes and Fort Edward, N. Y., and at Philadelphia, Penn.; have one child, Charles Padley(10), b.





at Glens Falls, N. Y., April 23, 1907. Harry Shoemaker was commissioned First Lieut., Ord. Dept., U. S. A., Jan. 16, 1918; stationed at Washington, D. C., in charge of Ordnance Small Arms Unit, and assistant to Chief of Tests, Metallurgical Branch of the Inspection Division, Ord. Dept.; was honorably discharged Feb. 1, 1919; present occupation, acoustic engineer for the Victor Talking Machine Co.

HERMA PERCILLA DAVIS (SEAMANS)(8):  
GEORGE W. DAVIS(7); JOSEPH DAVIS(6).

Herma Percilla Davis. Born Little Falls, N. Y., Oct. 31, 1859. Died Rochester, N. Y., May 23, 1912. Buried at Savona, N. Y. Married, at Savona, N. Y., Aug. 31, 1880, Frank Seamans (born Savona, N. Y., 1860; died Aug. 25, 1891; buried at Savona). Mechanic by trade. They resided at Savona until 1886; at Elmira until 1889; thereafter at Rochester, N. Y.

Children:

1. Lillian C.(9) b. Savona, N. Y., Dec. 28, 1881.  
(See below.)
2. Chloe E.(9) b. Savona, N. Y., Dec. 20, 1883; d. Rochester, N. Y., May 28, 1904.
3. George S.(9) b. Elmira, N. Y., June 5, 1887; d. Rochester, N. Y., May 28, 1904.

LILLIAN C. SEAMANS (DIBBLE)(9): HERMA P. DAVIS (SEAMANS)(8); GEORGE W. DAVIS(7); JOSEPH DAVIS(6).

Lillian C. Seamans. Born Savona, N. Y., Dec. 28, 1881. Married, Elmira, N. Y., Feb. 11, 1902, Judd Dibble. He was born in Erin, N. Y., Nov. 5, 1879; died Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 7, 1924. Occupation, telephone linesman. Was a veteran of the Spanish-American War. Her address (1926), Rochester, N. Y.



at the time of the first publication of the book. The book is a collection of papers presented at the 1954-55 Annual Meeting of the American Mathematical Society, held at the University of Chicago. The papers are arranged in two parts: the first part contains papers on the theory of groups, and the second part contains papers on the theory of rings. The book is a valuable reference work for mathematicians interested in these subjects.

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Children:

1. Lillian C.(10) b. Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 11, 1903; m. Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 10, 1924, Robert J. McIntosh (b. Jan. 25, 1901); child, Eugene R. (11), b. Rochester, N. Y., June 12, 1925.
2. Frank S.(10) b. Rochester, N. Y., March 25, 1905.
3. Herma A.(10) b. Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 15, 1908.
4. Evelyn M.(10) b. Rochester, N. Y., May 8, 1912.

*Descendants of Jairus Davis (7): Joseph Davis (6)*

Jairus was the eighth child of Joseph and Elizabeth Hallock Davis. He was born on his father's farm, near Norway Corners, June 16, 1816. Died at Savona, N. Y., July 25, 1869. Buried in the McGraw, N. Y., cemetery; tombstone inscribed, "Jairus Davis, died July 25, 1869, aged 53 yrs., 1 mo., 9 days." He married, in Solon Township, N. Y., 1850, Sally Peck, daughter of Stephen Northrup and Lydia Phillips Peck. She was born in Solon Township, N. Y., Oct. 8, 1825, and died in South Solon, N. Y., Dec. 22, 1869, aged 44 years, 2 months, 14 days. Buried with her husband at McGraw.

Jairus Davis is described as a man of great energy and fine natural ability. He seems to have inherited some of his mother's traits of character as well as her black eyes and dark brown hair. Through his own capacity and thrift, well seconded by a frugal wife, he amassed a large property for those days, owning at different times fine farms in Cortland, Steuben and Schuyler Cos., N. Y.

Children:

1. Lyman Jairus(8) b. Solon Township (near McGraw), N. Y., Feb. 6, 1852; d. Solon Township, N. Y., Dec. 2, 1864; buried in the McGraw, N. Y., cemetery.





2. Chester Fayette(8) b. Solon Township, N. Y., 1857; d. State Hospital, Binghamton, N. Y., Dec. 18, 1923; buried in the McGraw, N. Y., cemetery; left an orphan at the age of 12, he was brought up in the family of his maternal uncle, Lyman Peck, in Cortland, where he attended the State Normal school for about three years—finishing his preparatory schooling at Cazenovia (N. Y.) Seminary; later, entering Princeton University, he became violently insane, a condition from which he never recovered; for a number of years he was cared for by his uncle, Samuel Davis; but for the last thirty years of his life he was a patient in the State Hospital at Binghamton, where he died of pneumonia in 1923, as above stated.

*Descendants of Sarepta Davis (Burvee) (7):  
Joseph Davis (6)*

Sarepta Davis, ninth child and fifth daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Hallock Davis, was born in Norway Township, N. Y., Nov. 12, 1819. She died near East Homer (Homer Township), N. Y., May 14, 1906, in her 87th year. She is buried, with her husband, at McGraw, N. Y. She was educated in the Norway district school. Married, at Norway, N. Y., Jan. 30, 1843, Ezra Burvee (born May 23, 1815, at Westford, Otsego Co., N. Y.; died May 29, 1868, near East Homer, N. Y.; the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burvee). They lived for two years in Township of Schuyler, Herkimer Co., N. Y., for four years (1845-1849) on a farm in Solon Township, N. Y.; thereafter on their farm near East Homer, N. Y.

Sarepta Davis Burvee is described as a woman of medium height and weight, with black eyes and dark brown hair. She was a sincere Christian, much beloved in the community where she lived for her kindness and good deeds to those in need and trouble.





Children:

1. Emma Louisa(8) b. Schuyler Twp., Herkimer Co., N. Y., Nov. 24, 1843. (See below.)
2. Harvey Wallace(8) b. Twp. of Solon, Cortland Co., N. Y., May 8, 1846. (See below.)
3. Ellen Elizabeth(8) b. Twp. of Homer, Cortland Co., N. Y., Nov. 7, 1851; she was educated in the local schools and made her home with her mother during her lifetime; a devoted daughter and sister, her life work has been to help others; present address, R. F. D. No. 2, McGraw, N. Y.; never married.
4. Rhoda Celestia(8) b. Twp. of Homer, N. Y., Mar. 30, 1855. (See below.)
5. Ida Amelia(8) b. Twp. of Homer, Sept. 25, 1857. (See below.)
6. Annie Luthera(8) b. Twp. of Homer, Oct. 9, 1862. (See below.)

EMMA LOUISA BURVEE (BONNEY)(8): SARREPTA DAVIS (BURVEE)(7); JOSEPH DAVIS(6).

Emma Louisa Burvee. Born Schuyler Township, Herkimer Co., N. Y., Nov. 24, 1843. Died Cortland Township, N. Y., Sept. 15, 1887. Buried (with her husband) at McGraw, N. Y. She married, at East Homer, N. Y., Dec. 24, 1872, James William Bonney (son of Levi and Emily Gates Bonney). He was born Jan. 7, 1844, in Cortland Township, N. Y., and died Aug. 19, 1884. A farmer by occupation, they made that their life work, although prior to marriage she taught school for a profession.

Children:

1. Ida Janette(9) b. Cortland Twp., N. Y., Nov. 9, 1875. (See below.)
2. Bertha May(9) b. Cortland Twp., N. Y., Mar. 4, 1878. (See below.)
3. Ervin Levi(9) b. Cortland Twp., N. Y., July 13, 1880; farmer by occupation; address, McGraw, N. Y.





4. Althea Lucinda(9) b. Cortland Twp., N. Y., Mar. 1, 1884. (See below.)

IDA JANETTE BONNEY (DANFORTH)(9): EMMA L. BURVEE (BONNEY)(8); SAREPTA DAVIS (BURVEE)(7); JOSEPH DAVIS(6).

Ida Janette Bonney. Born Cortland Twp., N. Y., Nov. 9, 1875. Was educated in rural schools, McGraw (N. Y.) Union School, Marathon High School and Cortland State Normal school. Prior to marriage, taught school. Married, Schaghticoke, N. Y., Sept. 2, 1908, Luther L. Danforth (b. Cambridge, N. Y., Jan. 12, 1841; died Schaghticoke, N. Y., July 21, 1923; son of Henry and Harriet Danforth). He is buried at Cambridge, N. Y. Her address (1924) was Schaghticoke, N. Y.

Children: None.

BERTHA MAY BONNEY (WARREN)(9): EMMA L. BURVEE (BONNEY)(8); SAREPTA DAVIS (BURVEE)(7); JOSEPH DAVIS(6).

Bertha May Bonney. Born Township Cortland, N. Y., Mar. 4, 1878. Educated in the Truxton, N. Y., and McGraw, N. Y., public schools. Married, March 7, 1894, at her home, Township of Truxton, N. Y., Orson Lee Warren (born Solon Township, N. Y., Jan. 31, 1867; died Carthage, N. Y., Sept. 6, 1921; buried at Carthage). He was the son of Alfred and Polly Boutwell Warren; was educated and confirmed as a minister of the gospel, Baptist faith, serving pastorates at Marathon, Westfield, Locke, Springville, Warrensburgh, Greene and Carthage, N. Y. Her address (1924) was Carthage.

Children:

1. Mildred Emma(10) b. Marathon, N. Y., Oct. 15, 1895; was educated in various public schools and

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at the Cortland (N. Y.) State Normal school; taught school prior to marriage; m. at Carthage, N. Y., Aug. 17, 1918, to Leon L. Lockwood (b. Aug. 12, 1897, at Truxton, N. Y., son of John and Cora Gilbert Lockwood); since marriage they have lived in Truxton Twp., N. Y.; children: 1st, Kermit Leon(11), b. Twp. Truxton, N. Y., Nov. 15, 1919; 2nd, Arla Lillian(11), b. Twp. Truxton, Mar. 8, 1922; 3rd, Warren Kent(11), b. Chenango, Truxton Twp., Oct. 10, 1924.

2. Curtis Lee(10) b. Springville, N. Y., March 7, 1901; educated in public schools of Troy, Greene and Carthage, N. Y.; by trade and profession, a molder and a musician; m. May 5, 1923, at Carthage, N. Y., Hazel Mae Edmonds (b. Washington, D. C., July 17, 1903; daughter of W. H. and Addie M. Richards Edmonds); children: One, Donald Curtis(11), born Carthage, N. Y., Sept. 13, 1925.
3. Ernest Neal(10) b. Troy, N. Y., Nov. 10, 1907.

ALTHEA LUCINDA BONNEY (GILBERT)(9):  
EMMA L. BURVEE (BONNEY)(8); SAREPTA DAVIS (BURVEE)(7); JOSEPH DAVIS(6).

Althea Lucinda Bonney. Born Cortland Twp., N. Y., Mar. 1, 1884. Educated in public schools of Homer Township, Blodgett Mills and Locke, N. Y. Married, at Schaghticoke, Rensselaer Co., N. Y., Feb. 2, 1910, Lafayette Gilbert (born Dec. 2, 1880, in Solon Township, N. Y.; son of Warren and Aurora Parker Gilbert). Their address (1924) was McGraw, N. Y.

Children:

1. Bernice Emma(10) b. Twp. Solon, N. Y., Apr. 16, 1913.
2. Florence Althea(10) b. Twp. Solon, Jan. 30, 1918.
3. Leslie Lafayette(10) b. Twp. Solon, June 24, 1921.



HARVEY WALLACE BURVEE(8): SAREPTA DAVIS (BURVEE)(7); JOSEPH DAVIS(6).

Harvey Wallace Burvee. Born Township Solon, Cortland Co., N. Y., May 8, 1846. Died Homer Township, N. Y., Oct. 13, 1904. Buried at McGraw, N. Y. Occupation, farmer. Married, Cortland, N. Y., March 27, 1888, Alice Haskell (born Township Cortland, Aug. 20, 1845; died St. Cloud, Florida, June 20, 1919; daughter of Harris and Jane Williamson Haskell; she is buried at St. Cloud).

Harvey Wallace Burvee was a man of marvelous physical development; in his prime he could raise with ease a ton weight from the floor. He weighed about 200 pounds, had dark brown hair, black eyes, strong square shoulders and stood six feet high, barefoot.

Children: None.

RHODA CELESTIA BURVEE (GILBERT)(8): SAREPTA DAVIS (BURVEE)(7); JOSEPH DAVIS(6).

Rhoda Celestia Burvee. Born Township Homer, Cortland Co., N. Y., Mar. 30, 1855. Educated in rural school, District No. 9, Homer. Married, McGraw, N. Y., Dec. 20, 1876, Myron Gilbert (born Apr. 4, 1852, Township Solon, N. Y.; died June 5, 1908, Township Truxton; buried at McGraw, N. Y.). He was the son of Marvin and Sally Johnson Gilbert and by occupation a farmer.

Children:

1. Flora May(9) b. Solon Twp., Sept. 30, 1878; m. at Truxton, N. Y., June 7, 1894, James Weeks (son of John Weeks), of Homer, N. Y.; they have one child, Cornelius(10), born Homer Twp., March 17, 1895.
2. Frank Justin(9) b. Homer Twp., Aug. 27, 1881. (See below.)
3. Hattie Louise(9) b. Solon Twp., April 14, 1885. (See below.)



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4. Anna Rose(9) b. Solon Twp., Oct. 4, 1887. (See below.)
5. Nina Ruth(9) b. Solon Twp., Jan. 18, 1891; never married; address (1924) McGraw, N. Y.
6. Ezra Oscar(9) b. Truxton Twp., N. Y., Oct. 23, 1893. (See below.)
7. Charles Earl(9) b. Cortland Twp., N. Y., Nov. 8, 1898; occupation, farmer; address (1924), McGraw, N. Y.

FRANK JUSTIN GILBERT(9): RHODA C. BURVEE (GILBERT) (8); SAREPTA DAVIS (BURVEE)(7); JOSEPH DAVIS(6).

Frank Justin Gilbert. Born Township Homer, N. Y., Aug. 27, 1881. Occupation, farmer. Married, McGraw, N. Y., April 22, 1907, Lillie Sperry (born McGraw, N. Y., Nov. 14, 1890; daughter of Warren and Jennie Learn Sperry). Address (1924), Cortland, N. Y.

Children:

1. Russell(10) b. Twp. Cortland, N. Y., Nov. 4, 1912.
2. Erwin(10) b. Twp. Cortland, N. Y., July 22, 1917.

HATTIE LOUISE GILBERT (CHRYSLER)(9): RHODA C. BURVEE (GILBERT)(8); SAREPTA DAVIS (BURVEE)(7); JOSEPH DAVIS(6).

Hattie Louise Gilbert. Born Solon Township, Apr. 14, 1885. Educated in rural schools of Cortland Co. Married at Cortland, N. Y., Jan. 1, 1916, Robert Chrysler (born Cuyler, N. Y., Aug. 28, 1889; son of Adelbert and Nettie Begordes Chrysler). Address (1924), Homer, N. Y.

Children: None.

ANNA ROSE GILBERT (BISHOP)(9): RHODA C. BURVEE (GILBERT)(8); SAREPTA DAVIS (BURVEE)(7); JOSEPH DAVIS(6).

Anna Rose Gilbert. Born Solon Township, N. Y., Oct.





4, 1887. Educated in District No. 9 public school, Township Solon. Married, Adams Center, Jefferson Co., N. Y., Sept. 8, 1906, Newell S. Bishop (b. Albion, Mich., July 27, 1874; son of Nathan Peck and Inez Filmore Bishop). Their address (1924) was Cortland, N. Y.

Children:

1. Inez Louise(10) b. Adams Center, N. Y., Dec. 10, 1907. (See below.)
2. Rose Anna(10) b. Truxton Twp., N. Y., March 14, 1909; d. Cortland, N. Y., Hospital, Jan. 3, 1924; buried Adams Center, N. Y.
3. Nathan Myron(10) b. Truxton Twp., Aug. 3, 1911.

INEZ LOUISE BISHOP (HAMILTON)(10): ANNA R. GILBERT (BISHOP)(9); RHODA C. BURVEE (GILBERT)(8); SAREPTA DAVIS (BURVEE)(7); JOSEPH DAVIS(6).

Inez Louise Bishop. Born Adams Center, Jefferson Co., N. Y., Dec. 10, 1907. Married, Sept. 8, 1923, at Cortland, N. Y., Clarence Hamilton (born Jan. 29, 1900, at Hamilton, Ontario, Canada; son of Charles and Edna Edde Hamilton). Address, Cortland, N. Y. Have one child, Margaret June(11), born Cortland, N. Y., Nov. 26, 1925.

EZRA OSCAR GILBERT(9): RHODA C. BURVEE (GILBERT)(8); SAREPTA DAVIS (BURVEE)(7); JOSEPH DAVIS(6).

Ezra Oscar Gilbert. Born Twp. Truxton, N. Y., Oct. 23, 1893. Educated in rural schools. Occupation, farming. Married, Cortland, N. Y., Oct. 5, 1915, Helen M. Craft (born Cazenovia, N. Y., May 7, 1898; daughter of Eugene and Delia Weaver Craft). Address (1924) McGraw, N. Y.



Children:

1. Esther Mildred(10) b. Twp. Truxton, N. Y., April 5, 1917.
2. Gordon Grover(10) b. Twp. Truxton, April 5, 1919.
3. Harold Stanley(10) b. Twp. Solon, N. Y., Dec. 8, 1920.
4. Leland Eugene(10) b. Twp. Truxton, Nov. 29, 1922.

IDA AMELIA BURVEE (WARREN)(8): SAREPTA DAVIS (BURVEE)(7); JOSEPH DAVIS(6).

Ida Amelia Burvee. Born Sept. 25, 1857, on father's farm, near East Homer, N. Y. Educated in rural school and at the State Normal school, Cortland, N. Y. Taught school several terms. Married, Nov. 15, 1876, at McGraw, N. Y., Wilton Oliver Warren (born Twp. Solon, N. Y., March 2, 1853; son of Alfred and Polly Boutwell Warren). Chief occupation, farming. Address (1926) McGraw, N. Y.

Children:

1. Justin Earl(9) b. Twp. Truxton, Oct. 28, 1880; farmer; never married.
2. Judson Davis(9) b. Twp. Cortland, N. Y., Jan. 8, 1899. (See below.)
3. Clarence Alfred(9) b. Twp. Truxton, N. Y., Nov. 1, 1905.

JUDSON DAVIS WARREN(9): IDA A. BURVEE (WARREN)(8); SAREPTA DAVIS (BURVEE)(7); JOSEPH DAVIS(6).

Judson Davis Warren. Born on father's farm, Township of Cortland, N. Y., Jan. 8, 1889. Educated in the Truxton and Moravia, N. Y., rural schools. Occupation, farming and shop work. Married, at Greene, N. Y., Dec. 24, 1902, Charlotte Duhlmeier (born near Hanover, Germany, Dec. 24, 1902; died Cortland, N. Y., Hospital, Nov. 3, 1925;





buried McGraw, N. Y.; daughter of Frederick D. and Louise Asselmann Duhlmeier). Address (1926), McGraw, N. Y.

Children:

1. Eleanor Louise(10) b. Cortland, N. Y., Nov. 3, 1921.
2. Elsie May(10) b. Cortland, N. Y., October 17, 1925.

ANNIE LUTHERA BURVEE (WARREN)(8): SAREPTA DAVIS (BURVEE)(7); JOSEPH DAVIS(6).

Annie Luther Burvee was born on her father's farm, in Township of Homer, N. Y., Oct. 9, 1862. Was educated in the local district school and at the McGraw (N. Y.) Academy. She married, at McGraw, N. Y., Feb. 21, 1883, Winfield Scott Warren (born Solon Township, N. Y., June 6, 1859; son of Alfred and Polly Boutwell Warren). Occupation, farming, and Baptist minister, serving pastorates at Summerhill, Blodgett Mills, Warrensburgh, Moravia, Greene and Delevan, N. Y. Address (1926), McGraw, N. Y.

Children:

1. Melvina Emma(9), b. Twp. Truxton, N. Y., Oct. 6, 1890. (See below.)
2. Bessie Ione(9) b. Summerhill, N. Y., Sept. 18, 1894. (See below.)

MELVINA EMMA WARREN (WHITNEY)(9): ANNIE L. BURVEE (WARREN)(8); SAREPTA DAVIS (BURVEE)(7); JOSEPH DAVIS(6).

Melvina Emma Warren. Born Township Truxton, N. Y., Oct. 6, 1890. Educated in the Warrensburgh and Albany, N. Y., schools. Took business course, learning bookkeeping and stenography. Married, Greene, N. Y., June 30, 1916,

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6. Minuet in G major (BWV 1006) by Johann Sebastian

Bach (1685-1750). It is a short piece, only 15 measures long, and is in the key of D major.

7. Minuet in G major (BWV 1006) by Johann Sebastian

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John Ervin Whitney\* (born Borden, N. Y., Jan. 1, 1892; occupation, minister of the gospel). Address, Susquehanna, Penn.

Children:

1. Gordon Warren(10) b. Horicon, N. Y., April 27, 1917.
2. Lois Mary(10) b. Philadelphia, N. Y., Aug. 7, 1918.
3. Leslie Winfield(10) b. Philadelphia, N. Y., June 21, 1920.

BESSIE IONE WARREN (ROE)(9): ANNIE L. BURVEE (WARREN)(8); SAREPTA DAVIS (BURVEE)(7); JOSEPH DAVIS(6).

Bessie Ione Warren. Born Summerhill, N. Y., Sept. 18, 1894. Educated at Moravia (N. Y.) High School and Cortland (N. Y.) State Normal school, graduating from last named in class of June, 1916. Taught school several terms. Married, at Greene, N. Y., March 4, 1919, Maurice L. Roe (born Cincinnatus, N. Y., March 13, 1898; son of Bert M. and Blanche French Roe). Address (1924), Syracuse, N. Y.

Children:

1. Joyce Marie(10) b. Syracuse, N. Y., July 18, 1920.
2. Ruth Jeannette(10) b. Syracuse, N. Y., June 21, 1924.

*Descendants of Samuel Davis (7): Joseph Davis (6)*

Samuel Davis was born in the log house on his father's farm about two miles northeast of Norway Village, Herkimer Co., N. Y., Aug. 19, 1821. He was the tenth child and fifth son and as such spent his boyhood "doing chores"

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\*Adopted son of Evelyn Maud and Spencer L. Whitney. His father's name was Frank Cilley; his mother's, Mary Susan (Bissel) Cilley; she died when her child was an infant.

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about the farm and attending the country school when in session. As a youth he sometimes worked out for the neighbors, and on one occasion, as the result of three months' work for Ebenezer Hurd whereby he earned twelve dollars cash, he was enabled to purchase a timepiece for the family—a clock with wooden wheels, made by Henry Loomis of Frankfort, Herkimer Co., by whom it was "warranted, if well used." This heirloom, now in the writer's possession, has lived up to its guaranty, still ticking off the hours with reasonable accuracy, when wound up. He was a precocious boy, ambitious to learn, and when about eighteen years of age was able to enter the Fairfield Seminary (then a noted school in Herkimer Co.), where he "bached it" several terms, living in the school dormitory, and taking from home at each week-end his supplies of salt pork, potatoes, beans and bread—for the ensuing week. Though his commissaries occasionally ran short, due to the depredations of mice and rats, this circumstance did not interfere with his scholastic work, in which he took a high standing, especially in mathematics, natural philosophy and surveying. His ambition at that time was to secure a position as land surveyor with a government party surveying the western lands—Illinois at that time being in the "far West." But this ambition was thwarted in the first instance by the necessity of helping out in the maintenance of the Joseph Davis home—several of the older children having married and moved elsewhere—and later by his own marriage and the ever-present day-by-day problem of providing the next day's bread for himself, wife and babies.

He married (first marriage), Sept. 26, 1847, Harriet Sisson, daughter of a farmer of the neighborhood. Until his mother's death in 1851, he with his wife and children, lived in the paternal home near Norway, and he appears to have kept the family accounts. An old memorandum book, kept by him at this time, contains many curious entries and





also affords an insight into the thrift and system with which he habitually managed his affairs. To quote a few items selected at random: "1850, Aug. 21. To Doctor Millington, Dr. For pulling one tooth for me, \$0.13 (rather cheap dentistry); Sept. 5th. David Smith, Dr., to 6 days work, myself and Jairus, @ .94, \$5.64. Oct. 12th. Watts Davis Dr. To 1 bbl. flour, \$4.75; 6 Yds. cotton flannel @ .10, \$.60; 6 bushels of apples, \$.88; 8 lbs. of codfish, \$.32"; etc.

In the spring of 1852 he moved with his family to the Town of Solon, Cortland Co., N. Y., where for a short time he lived with his brother Jairus; but soon after he purchased a farm of his own in the same township, located about 4 miles from the Village of McGraw. This farm, originally of about 80 acres, he added to from time to time by successive purchases, until he had acquired a property of 220 acres of meadow, pasture and woodland, which he lived upon and farmed with great intelligence and success, until his death, in 1894. Concurrently, he practiced land surveying, in which he took keen satisfaction, manifesting great pride in the accuracy of his work. Very many of the farms and roads in that section of Cortland Co. bear buried "monuments," witnessing corners and other important points established by him with his transit and chain. For several terms he also taught the local public school and he is still affectionately remembered by his pupils as a most considerate and competent schoolmaster. He never sought public office, but on several occasions served the local community most efficiently as town auditor, assessor and supervisor. Dairy farming, however, was his chief occupation, and his farm and cattle were always well looked after. Old buildings were remodeled and new buildings were constructed, largely by his own labor, from timber felled on his own wood lots; for in the winter season the woods were the scene of great activity, cutting cord wood, felling and hauling sawlogs, stripping tan bark, riving shingles, etc.,







in all of which activities his sons at home had a share.

For many years he was a member and liberal supporter of the Presbyterian church in McGraw; but in religion, as in other matters, he was tolerant and unbiased in his views, manifesting his faith more by deed than by word. Frequent indeed were the charities and acts of kindness dispensed by him without other knowledge than that of the recipients. A strong, fearless, splendid character, his metal always rang true when struck by emergency's test hammer.

In appearance he was a man of powerful physique, standing five feet ten inches high, weighing about one hundred and eighty pounds, with scanty gray hair, high, broad forehead, firm chin, prominent nose, and deep-set, penetrating dark blue eyes. Slow to anger, his wrath was correspondingly intense when aroused by any injustice.

He died in the farmhouse which he had built and in which he had lived for so many years, January 16, 1894. Buried in the family lot, McGraw, N. Y., cemetery. Monument bears the inscription: "Samuel Davis 1821-1894."

He was twice married. His first wife, Harriet Sisson (mentioned above), by whom he had four children, died on the farm in Solon Township November 8, 1855. His second wife, Roxanna Brown (daughter of Abial and Prudence Church Brown, of Blodgett Mills, N. Y.) he married at her father's home, February 19, 1857. She died at Cortland, N. Y., May 14, 1917. Both wives are buried alongside of their husband.\*

Children (by Harriet Sisson):

1. Alfred(8) b. Norway Twp., N. Y., May 11, 1849;  
d. Solon Twp., N. Y., Feb. 26, 1864; buried in  
the McGraw, N. Y., cemetery.

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\*Harriet Sisson, b. (probably in Herkimer Co., N. Y.) April 16, 1817; Roxanna Brown, b. near Blodgett Mills, Cortland Co., N. Y., June 14, 1834.





2. Sarah Lavinia(8) b. Norway Twp., N. Y., Aug. 16, 1850; d. Solon Twp., N. Y., Feb. 19, 1864; buried in McGraw, N. Y., cemetery.
3. George S.(8) b. Solon Twp., N. Y., April 13, 1852. (See below.)
4. Frank(8) b. Solon Twp., N. Y., Oct. 4, 1855; d. Solon Twp., N. Y., May 29, 1861; buried in McGraw cemetery.

(By Roxanna Brown):

5. Abial Brown(8) b. Solon Twp., N. Y., March 9, 1858. (See below.)
6. Harriet Elizabeth(8) b. Solon Twp., Oct. 28, 1860. (See below.)
7. Horace Greeley(8) b. Solon Twp., N. Y., Dec. 24, 1862; d. Solon Twp., N. Y., March 9, 1864; buried in the McGraw, N. Y., cemetery.
8. William Church(8) b. Solon Twp., N. Y., May 11, 1866. (See below.)
9. Fred Samuel(8) b. Solon Twp., N. Y., April 10, 1868; d. Solon Twp., March 2, 1870; buried in the McGraw, N. Y., cemetery.
10. Anne Isabel(8) b. Solon Twp., N. Y., March 25, 1873. (See below.)
11. Joseph Bertrand(8) b. Solon Twp., N. Y., Oct. 10, 1874; d. Solon Twp., N. Y., Feb. 25, 1875; buried in the McGraw cemetery.
12. John Brown(8) b. Solon Twp., N. Y., June 7, 1877. (See below.)

GEORGE S. DAVIS(8): SAMUEL DAVIS(7); JOSEPH DAVIS(6).

George S. Davis. Born Solon Township, N. Y., April 13, 1852. Died on his farm, Solon Township (near McGraw), N. Y., July 5, 1918. Buried in McGraw, N. Y., cemetery; monument bears inscription, "George S. Davis, 1852-1918."

He was educated in the local "Baker Schoolhouse," District No. 3, Township of Solon. Spent his boyhood on his





father's farm, but when about twenty years of age he went to work for his uncle, George White Davis, at Little Falls, N. Y., from whom he learned the trade of expert cheese and butter maker—an occupation which he followed most successfully during his lifetime. He worked at this trade for a number of years in Herkimer and Wayne Cos., N. Y., but in 1879 moved to Cortland Co., N. Y., and thereafter operated a cheese factory of his own in Solon Township. He was a man of attractive appearance, amiable disposition, frank and outspoken in address, much loved by all who knew him.

He married, first, Sept. 16, 1879, in Solon Twp., Lulie Irene Greenman (daughter of Lora W. and Pamela Morey Greenman). She was born in Solon Township, N. Y., May 9, 1860, and died Solon Township Oct. 20, 1905. She is buried alongside of her husband. Married, second, Aug. 9, 1906, at home of C. D. Davis, Savona, N. Y., Emma Alida Sheridan (born Little Falls, N. Y., Oct. 12, 1861; daughter of Joseph and Eliza E. Filkins Sheridan). Her present (1926) address is McGraw, N. Y.

Children (all by first marriage):

1. Ross Lora(9) b. Solon Twp., N. Y., Dec. 20, 1880.  
(See below.)
2. Clarence George(9) b. Solon Twp., N. Y., June 1, 1892. (See below.)

ROSS LORA DAVIS(9): GEORGE S. DAVIS(8); SAMUEL DAVIS (7); JOSEPH DAVIS(6).

Ross Lora Davis. Born Dec. 20, 1880, Township Solon, N. Y. Educated at Baker Schoolhouse, Township Solon, N. Y. Learned from his father the art of cheese making and care of milk and milk products. Has operated milk stations at Galatia, Caughdenoy, Freetown and Solon, N. Y. Married, June 28, 1915, at Cortland, N. Y., Ethel Genevieve





Clark (born Groton City, N. Y., Nov. 3, 1891; daughter of Elwyn F. and Mary Ellen Pettis Clark). Their present address (1926) is McGraw, N. Y.

Children:

1. Llewellyn Morey(10) b. at Galatia, N. Y., May 11, 1916.
2. Lulie Irene(10) b. Freetown, N. Y., Oct. 28, 1919.
3. Sherrill Everett(10) b. Township Solon, N. Y., May 16, 1924; d. near McGraw, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1925; buried in the McGraw cemetery.

CLARENCE GEORGE DAVIS(9): GEORGE S. DAVIS(8); SAMUEL DAVIS(7); JOSEPH DAVIS(6).

Clarence George Davis. Born June 1, 1892, in Solon Township, N. Y. Educated in Baker School, District No. 3, Solon. Took special course in automobile mechanics, Syracuse, N. Y. Married, at McGraw, N. Y., June 26, 1912, Rachel Frances Totman (born Cincinnatus Township, N. Y., Sept. 26, 1894; daughter of Fred Eugene and Nettie Fralick Totman). Present address (1926), McGraw, N. Y.

Children:

1. Virginia Addie(10) b. McGraw, N. Y., March 20, 1924.

ABIAL BROWN DAVIS(8): SAMUEL DAVIS(7); JOSEPH DAVIS(6).

Abial Brown Davis. Born on his father's farm, Solon Township, N. Y., March 9, 1858. At an early age he began his scholastic career at the "little red" Baker Schoolhouse, District No. 3, Solon, to and from which he trudged, three-fourths of a mile, through winter storms and summer heat, during the school year. Precocious far beyond the youth of the neighborhood, by the age of twelve he had practically mastered the "three R's"—the curriculum of the





school—and had branched out on his own account in the study of the higher mathematics and the classics, aided by a term or two at the McGraw Union School, under the tutelage of Cyrus A. Peake, the principal. The writer well remembers the day when Abial, aged fourteen, rode proudly home, astride his favorite mount, and announced to the family that he had hired out his services as school-teacher for the ensuing winter term of school at Solon Corners, the town seat, that “supported” a large school, more celebrated in the community for the physical prowess and rustic tricks of the youth who attended it, than for their thirst for knowledge or scholastic attainments. Here, however, as was ever after destined to be the case, through his ability, zeal, tact, firmness and inborn sense of human nature, he soon gained the respect and admiration of his pupils, who manifested their good will by smoothing his daily pathway of duty rather than by casting stumbling blocks in it, as had theretofore frequently been their custom. The school term was most successfully completed, and the youthful master—much younger than many of his pupils—received, with the thanks of the district, the large salary of eighty dollars for sixteen weeks of hard work.

Here was the beginning of a marvellous career as teacher, unexcelled perhaps in the history of America; for at this writing (1926) he is completing his fifty-fourth year of continuous service as public school teacher, as briefly tabulated below:

1872-1876. Taught district school: (1) Solon Corners District; (2) Ransom Warren District; (3) Baker School District—all in Township of Solon.

1876-1878. Principal of the McGrawville (N. Y.) Union School (Miss Wood, later Mrs. A. B. Davis, was the preceptress.)

1878-1879. Principal of the Blodgett Mills, N. Y., Public School.



There was the possibility of a connection being made between the author of the letter and the author of the letter to the Board of Directors in 1955. It is possible that the author of the letter to the Board of Directors in 1955 is the same person as the author of the letter to the Board of Directors in 1955.

1879-1880. Principal of the Union School of North Cohocton and Bloods Depot, Steuben Co., N. Y.

1880-1883. Teacher of mathematics, Elmira (N. Y.) Free Academy.

1883-1886. Principal of Public Schools, Spencer, N. Y.

1886-1890. Principal of Public Schools, Salamanca, N. Y.

1890-1892. Superintendent of Public Schools, Olean, N. Y.

1892-1894. Principal of School No. 5, Mount Vernon, N. Y.

1894- Principal High School, Mount Vernon, N. Y.

Organized the first High School in that city, starting with 74 pupils, now (1926) enrolling about 2,500; the sole principal for over thirty-two years.

In July, 1926, as a mark of its appreciation, the Mount Vernon Board of Education spontaneously voted Principal Davis a year's leave of absence on full pay, with travelling allowances of \$1,000 additional, to afford him some leisure and rest from his arduous High School duties, and to enable him to inspect a number of the leading High Schools of the country.

Although his life has been devoted to teaching, Abial Brown Davis is a man of unusual scholarly attainments. Blessed by Nature with a retentive memory, a clear-thinking, analytical mind, and a passionate zeal for knowledge, he has systematically and successfully pursued collegiate courses of study by correspondence, holding diplomas and degrees of Ph. B. from the Illinois Wesleyan University, and A. M. and Ph. M. from Hamilton College, as well as a life State Teacher's Certificate from the Regents. A man approachable, genial and lovable in disposition, and yet of inflexible purpose in pointing out and maintaining the right, who can estimate the great good to the state and nation that his influence has exerted in shaping the careers of the thousands of young men and women who have passed on to life's work through his guiding hands? Many indeed are the testi-





monials and tokens of love that he has received from his pupils and teachers.

He married, Aug. 6, 1878, at Nichols, N. Y., Phoebe Amelia Wood.\*

For many years he and his wife have been members and communicants of the Presbyterian Church.

Children:

1. Albert Samuel(9) b. Elmira, N. Y., Oct. 15, 1882.  
(See below.)
2. Faith Amelia(9) b. Spencer, N. Y., Aug. 9, 1884.  
(See below.)
3. Agnes Louise(9) b. Olean, N. Y., Nov. 8, 1890.  
(See below.)

ALBERT SAMUEL DAVIS(9): ABIAL BROWN DAVIS(8); SAMUEL DAVIS(7); JOSEPH DAVIS(6).

Albert Samuel Davis. Born Elmira, N. Y., Oct. 15, 1882. Educated at the Mount Vernon (N. Y.) High School (class of 1900), and Hamilton College, Clinton, N. Y. (A. B., 1904; A. M., 1910). Occupation, educator. Taught English, St. Luke's School, Wayne, Penn., 1907-08; Supervising

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\*Phoebe Amelia Wood was born at Nichols, N. Y., June 8, 1851, daughter of Albert and Sally Beers Wood. She was educated at Mr. Life's Private School, at Nichols, and at the State Normal school, Cortland, N. Y. Taught school several terms. Prominent in social circles, a good reader, writer and speaker, she has contributed greatly to her husband's success.

Since the foregoing was written her unexpected death occurred in Berkeley, California, Feb. 19, 1927, to which city she had accompanied her husband on his sabbatical leave of absence, the trip taking them through the Panama Canal. The following extract is quoted from an obituary notice in the Mount Vernon daily "Argus":

"She had resided here for nearly 40 years, where Mr. Davis has held the position of principal of the High School for 35 years. She attended the First Presbyterian Church during her residence in this city, and was always intensely interested in church and philanthropic work. She was an early member of the Westchester Woman's Club, and for many years was the leader of a neighborhood reading circle."

She is buried in the Mount Kensico (near Mount Vernon) cemetery.





Principal, Roselle, N. J., 1908-15; Supervising Principal, Ridgewood Park, N. J., 1915-17; Employment Manager, National Cloak & Suit Co., N. Y. City, 1917-18; Executive Secretary, Winchester Club, Winchester Repeating Arms Co., New Haven, Conn., 1918-19; Principal Englewood (N. J.) High School, 1919-23; Supervising Principal, Boonton, N. J., 1923-26; Principal Bound Brook (N. J.) Schools, 1926- ; contributor to various educational magazines; member Chi Psi Fraternity, etc. Married, June 26, 1908, at Mount Vernon, N. Y., Mary Comfort Chapin (born Chicago, Ill., Nov. 27, 1883), daughter of William N.\* and Ella T. Hull Chapin. She graduated from the Mount Vernon (N. Y.) High School, 1901; from Smith College (degree of A. B.), 1906. Teacher in Mount Vernon High School, 1907-08.

Children:

1. Albert Samuel, Jr.(10) b. Roselle, N. J., May 23, 1912.
2. Helen Cara(10) b. Mount Vernon, N. Y., June 15, 1917.

FAITH AMELIA DAVIS (PERSONS)(9): ABIAL BROWN DAVIS(8); SAMUEL DAVIS(7); JOSEPH DAVIS(6).

Faith Amelia Davis. Born Spencer, N. Y., Aug. 9, 1884. Educated at Mount Vernon (N. Y.) High School; Syracuse University (1903-04); New York School of Expression (1905-06), graduating in 1906. Sorority, Kappa Kappa Gamma. Married, June 5, 1906, at Mount Vernon, N. Y., Clair George Persons (born Felchville, Vt., Dec. 16, 1877; son of George K. and Susan E. Carter Persons). He graduated from Harvard, degree B. S. *magna cum laude*, 1903. Occupation, educator; has been principal or superintendent of schools at Warren, R. I., Pittsfield, Mass., Taunton,

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\*Lineal descendant of "Deacon Samuel Chapin, Puritan." Statue by St. Gaudens, Springfield, Mass.





Mass., Pelham, N. Y.; later, salesman of school furnishings and supplies. Address (1926), Somerville, Mass.

Children:

1. Margery Davis (10) b. Sept. 12, 1909, at Warren, R. I.
2. Edmund Carter (10) b. Aug. 17, 1913, at Pittsfield, Mass.

AGNES LOUISE DAVIS(9): ABIAL BROWN DAVIS(8); SAMUEL DAVIS(7); JOSEPH DAVIS(6).

Agnes Louise Davis. Born Olean, N. Y., Nov. 8, 1890. Educated at Mount Vernon (N. Y.) High School (graduated, 1909); Syracuse (N. Y.) University (1910-12); specialized in music, New York City (pianoforte). Member Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority. Occupation, teacher of music. Address, Mount Vernon, N. Y.

HARRIET ELIZABETH DAVIS(8): SAMUEL DAVIS(7); JOSEPH DAVIS(6).

Harriet Elizabeth Davis. Born Solon Township, N. Y., Oct. 28, 1860. Educated in the Baker District School, McGraw (N. Y.) Union School and State Normal school, Cortland, N. Y. For many years a successful school-teacher in Cortland and Steuben Counties, New York. On the death of her father, she with her mother moved to her present\* (1926) residence, Cortland, New York, and thereafter tenderly cared for her mother during her lifetime. Since childhood she has been a member of the Presbyterian Church and takes much interest in church affairs. Never married.

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\*Sold her home in Cortland and moved to Homer, N. Y., February, 1927.

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WILLIAM CHURCH DAVIS(8): SAMUEL DAVIS(7); JOSEPH DAVIS(6).

William Church Davis was born on the paternal farm, near McGraw, N. Y., May 11, 1866. Attended Baker District School and State Normal school, Cortland, N. Y. Won competitive examination, held at Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 19, 1885, for cadetship at West Point. Entered the U. S. M. A., June 12, 1886; graduated therefrom June 12, 1890; class standing, No. 15. Graduated from the U. S. Artillery School, Fort Monroe, Va., 1896 (two years Military Engineering course); from the U. S. School of Submarine Defense, Fort Totten, N. Y., 1903 (one year course of Chemical and Electrical Engineering).

Commissioned 2nd Lieut., 5th U. S. Artillery, on graduation from West Point. Stations: The Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., Angel Island, Calif., and Sacramento, Calif. (during great railroad strike), 1890-94. At Fort Monroe, Va., 1894-96. At Fort Wadsworth, New York Harbor, 1896-97. Commandant of Cadets, State Agricultural College, Fort Collins, Colo., 1897-98. Promoted 1st Lieut., 6th U. S. Artillery, March 8, 1898. Depot Quartermaster, Fort McHenry and Baltimore, Md., 1898-99 (charged with the purchase, inspection, and shipping of vast quantities of supplies on account of the Spanish-American War). Re-joined Regiment, leaving Baltimore, April 12, 1899, for Manila, and served in Philippine Insurrection as Regimental Quartermaster and Commissary, 6th Artillery, until October, 1900, when appointed (on recommendation Major General Otis, Commanding Philippine Department) Captain and Quartermaster of Volunteers "for conspicuous ability." Assigned to charge of the Army Transport Service, Manila—a post of great responsibility, charged with the shipping of all troops and supplies by rail and water in and from the Archipelago. Sent to China, May, 1901, visiting the Taku forts and Peking and bringing back to Manila a transport





loaded with troops, animals and supplies from service against the Boxers. Returned to U. S., June, 1901, mustered out of Volunteer service, promoted to captaincy in the Artillery Corps, and stationed at Fort McHenry. From the termination of the Philippine Insurrection to outbreak of World War, he was stationed at various times in the Baltimore, New York, Portland (Me.), San Francisco, Boston, San Diego and Pensacola Coast Defenses—much of this period as commanding officer. Commissioned major July 10, 1908, lieutenant colonel, July 8, 1914, colonel, May 15, 1917, all in the Coast Artillery. Appointed brigadier general in the National Army, Dec. 17, 1917, assigned to command 32nd Heavy Artillery Brigade. Sailed for France (S. S. "Mauretania"), March, 1918; organized and trained brigade at Limoges, France. Took part in the St. Mihiel Battle, commanding his own brigade, which had been heavily augmented by the addition of other American and French artillery units. Transferred to the Argonne sector and to the command of the 31st Heavy Artillery Brigade, and participated throughout the Meuse-Argonne operations and battle. After the Armistice, was assigned to the command of all motorized heavy artillery withdrawn from the front in France (31st, 32nd and 39th Artillery Brigades, with artillery parks, etc.), turned in their equipment, and transferred the personnel to base ports for return to the U. S. With his brigade staff and headquarters he returned to New York in March, 1919—just one year after he had sailed from the same port overseas.

Reorganized his brigade at Fort Winfield Scott, California, and (later) Camp Lewis, Washington, 1919-20. Mustered out of volunteer service June 30, 1920. Retired from active duty (on his own application after nearly 35 years of service), Jan. 31, 1921, thereafter making his home in Berkeley, California. Commissioned brigadier general in the Officers' Reserve Corps by President Harding, Nov. 4, 1921.





During his long active service, General Davis has held many important special assignments. He was twice detailed to duty with the Army General Staff, in 1909 and again in 1920. For eighteen months (1907-08) had charge of locating all Coast Defense searchlights, personally visiting, and making a thorough ground study for this purpose, every defended harbor in the United States. In 1906, was on duty in San Francisco and helped in the work of relief after the great earthquake and fire. In 1915, commanded the Coast Defenses of San Diego and represented the Army during the California International Exposition. In 1917, was special inspector charged with revising all Coast Defense projects on the South Atlantic and Gulf Seaboards.

For his services at the front in the World War he was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal, was specially cited in orders, and was recommended to be commissioned a Major General.\*

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\*The War Department files contain numerous complimentary references and reports concerning his services. Space is not available here for many of these, but the following pertaining to the World War, it is thought, should not be omitted:

"From Major General Charles P. Summerall, commanding Fifth Army Corps, Nov. 19, 1918. To Brigadier General W. C. Davis, Commanding 31st Brigade, C. A. C. Subject: Commendation.

"1. I desire to extend to you and to the officers and soldiers of your Brigade my sincere thanks and high appreciation of the excellent service that you have recently rendered while acting as Corps Heavy Artillery of this Corps.

"2. Notwithstanding the adverse weather conditions, which made travel over the roads of the sector occupied by the Corps extremely difficult, especially for artillery of heavy caliber, you have displayed the greatest energy in keeping these heavy pieces at the forefront of battle, and have occupied positions from which the Metz-Mezieres Railroad was brought under interdiction fire, enabling us in this manner to practically cut this important communication of the enemy.

"3. The prompt and cheerful response for all requests for fire and the general attitude of co-operation manifested by your command are in every way commendable and are indicative of the spirit of team work that has been the crowning element in our success.

C. P. SUMMERALL, Major General, Commanding."

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"From Chief of Artillery, First Army, A. E. F., Nov. 16, 1918. To Commander-in-Chief, A. E. F. (through Commanding Gen-







Married, at Fort Warren, Mass., Sept. 9, 1896, Margaret Turner Schenck (born Iowa City, Ia., Feb. 2, 1876; daughter of Lieut.-Col. Alexander DuBois and Margaret Turner Schenck; for further details regarding her, see the "Schenck Genealogy").

Children:

1. Margaret Brown(9) b. Fort Collins, Colorado, Oct. 18, 1897. (See below.)
2. William Schenck(9) b. Fort Warren, Boston Harbor, Mass., Sept. 30, 1899. (See below.)
3. Samuel(9) b. Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., May 28, 1906.
4. Alexander DuBois Schenck(9) b. Fort Strong, Boston Harbor, Mass., Jan. 19, 1910; d. Letterman Hospital, Presidio, San Francisco, Calif., Sept. 7, 1911; buried in The National Cemetery, Presidio; tombstone inscribed: "A. D. Schenck Davis, Jan. 19, 1910-Sept. 7, 1911."

eral, First Army). Subject: Confidential Report and Recommendation.

"In compliance with letter, dated G. H. Q., A. E. F., Nov. 12, 1918, I submit the following recommendations:

"1. To be Major General—Brigadier General William C. Davis. He has served under my command for nearly the past three months as an Artillery Brigade and Artillery Grouping Commander. I have been acquainted with his military service for many years. He is expert on searchlight, radio-communication, and submarine mines; and technically, physically and mentally, has initiative, decision and determination backed by courage, self-reliance and good judgment. He is an excellent leader, of perfect habits, a hard student, thoroughly loyal and willing in support of his superiors, good-humored, generous and kindly towards his comrades and just and strict in command. I estimate his work far above that of any Brigadier General who has served under me. \* \* \*

E. F. McGLACHLIN, JR., Major General."

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"GENERAL HEADQUARTERS AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES, FRANCE, 12th March, 1919.

"From The Adjutant General, American E. F. to Brigadier General William C. Davis, U. S. Army (through the Adjutant General of the Army). Subject: Distinguished Service Medal.

"1. Under the provisions of cablegram No. 2830, received from the War Department March 1st, 1919, the Commander-in-Chief, in the name of the President, has awarded the Distinguished Service

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MARGARET BROWN DAVIS(9): WILLIAM C. DAVIS(8); SAMUEL DAVIS(7); JOSEPH DAVIS(6).

Margaret Brown Davis. Born Fort Collins, Colo., Oct. 18, 1897. Attended various grammar and high schools in San Francisco, Boston, Washington, San Diego, Tacoma. Graduated Tacoma (Wash.) High School, 1920; University of California, 1924 (B. A. degree), with one year's special post-graduate work, 1925. High School teacher, 1926. Address, Berkeley, Calif.

WILLIAM SCHENCK DAVIS(9): WILLIAM CHURCH DAVIS(8); SAMUEL DAVIS(7); JOSEPH DAVIS(6).

William Schenck\* Davis. Born Fort Warren, Boston Harbor, Mass., Sept. 30, 1899. Attended schools at San Francisco, Calif., Hull, Mass., Washington, D. C., San Diego, Calif. Entered New York Military Academy, Cornwall-on-the-Hudson, 1915, graduating 1919. Took special Army course as radio operator, Fort Monroe, Va., 1918, and received first-class operator's license. Radio operator on various S. S., visiting Europe, Asia, etc., and with Air Mail Service, 1919-1925. With American Bell Telephone Co., San Francisco, Sales and Collections Department, since 1925.

Medal to you for exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services as set forth below.

"Brigadier General William C. Davis—for exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services.

"In command of the artillery support of the Fifth Corps in November, he rendered services of the highest order. Through his energy, intelligence and skill his guns were ever ready for an emergency. The successes of the operations between the Meuse and the Argonne Forest were in a measure due to his strong support of the attacking infantry.

"2. You will be informed later in regard to the time and place of the presentation of the Medal awarded you.

By command of GENERAL PERSHING:

F. L. WHITLEY,  
Adjutant General."

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\*Named in memoriam his uncle, 1st Lieut. William Turner Schenck, 25th U. S. Infantry, killed in battle near Castillijos, Luzon, P. I., January 29, 1900.





Married, Oct. 14, 1925, at San Francisco, Calif., Amelia Belle Francisco (born, Holly Springs, Miss., Jan. 15, 1900; daughter of Edgar Wiggin and Betsey Leake Francisco).

Children:

1. William Church(10) b. Letterman Hospital, San Francisco, Calif., June 23, 1926.

ANNE ISABEL DAVIS(8): SAMUEL DAVIS(7); JOSEPH DAVIS(6).

Anne Isabel Davis. Born Solon Township, N. Y., March 25, 1873. Died Mount Vernon Hospital, Mount Vernon, N. Y., Feb. 7, 1922. Buried on Samuel Davis lot, McGraw, N. Y., cemetery. She attended the local schools in her girlhood, but as she grew up she decided to specialize in pianoforte music, taking four years training at the New York College of Music under Prof. Alexander Lambert, supplemented by studies abroad under the famous teachers, Bauer and Gadowsky. Music teaching was her life work, and for many years prior to her death she and her friend, Miss M. Louise Harrington, shared between them a studio in Carnegie Music Hall, New York City. Of the hundreds of pupils to whom she had taught the piano, there was none not her devoted friend. All her life she was a devout, self-sacrificing Christian, a true example of all the virtues one loves to associate with woman-kind. She never married.

JOHN BROWN DAVIS(8): SAMUEL DAVIS(7); JOSEPH DAVIS(6).

John Brown Davis. Born Solon Township, N. Y., June 7, 1877. Educated at Baker District School, No. 3, Solon Township. Took special training in shop operation, becoming an expert machinist. For many years was field inspector of equipment for the Buffalo-Springfield Roller Co., living





in Cleveland, Ohio, and Philadelphia, Penn. Resigned 1926 to accept a more lucrative position as master mechanic with the Suburban Construction Co., of Ardmore, Penn. Present address (1926), Philadelphia, Penn. Never married.

*Joel Davis (7): Joseph Davis (6)*

Joel Davis. Born Norway Township, N. Y., July 16, 1823. Died Norway Township, N. Y., April 10, 1831. Buried in the Comstock rural cemetery about one and one-half miles northeast of Norway Village. The story of the tragic death of this seven-year-old child in the burning of the log house has already been narrated.

*Almeda Davis (7): Joseph Davis (6)*

Almeda Davis, twin sister of Almira, was born Norway Township, N. Y., April 10, 1825. Died Homer Township, N. Y., April 13, 1907. Buried in the McGraw, N. Y., cemetery. She never married, but made her home with her several brothers and sisters, by whom and their children she was much loved because of her genial personality.\*

*Descendants of Almira Davis (McKeel) (Mat-teson) (7): Joseph Davis (6)*

Almira Davis. Born Norway Township, N. Y., April 10, 1825, twin sister of Almeda. Died February, 1897.

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\*Almeda Davis and her sister Almira, though twins, differed strikingly in appearance and temperament. The former, like her mother Elizabeth Hallock, had black eyes, black hair, dark complexion. Impulsive and easily angered, Almeda was quick in her movements, easily pacified when offended, gentle and affectionate. Almira, like her father Joseph, had blue eyes, light hair, fair complexion, was never angry but slow and deliberate in her movements and conclusions. Possibly Almeda's traits were inherited, through her mother, from the Hawkins lineage—Zachariah Hawkins(2), as related heretofore possessing the same type of temperament.





Buried in McGraw, N. Y., cemetery; tombstone bears inscription, "Almira McKeel, 1825-1897." Married, 1st, Asa McKeel, of Kalamazoo, Mich. Married, 2nd, Cyrus W. Matteson; born Sept. 24, 1812, son of Christopher L. and Anna Grant Matteson. He died May 14, 1900.

She resided near Kalamazoo, Mich., until after the death of her first husband; thereafter in Township of Solon, and later at McGraw, N. Y.

Children (none by second husband):

1. George Asa(8) b. May 28, 1864, Kalamazoo Co., Mich. (See below.)

GEORGE ASA McKEEL(8): ALMIRA DAVIS (McKEEL)(7); JOSEPH DAVIS(6).

George Asa McKeel. Born near Kalamazoo, Mich., May 28, 1864. Educated in the McGraw (N. Y.) Union School. Studied machine design; became expert machinist and draftsman. Resided in and near McGraw, N. Y., till 1884; Cortland, 1884-91; Clayville, 1891-93; St. Catharines, Ont., 1893-95; Jackson, Mich., 1895-07; Cleveland, O., 1907-17; Jackson, Mich., since 1917. Married, 1st, at Cortland, N. Y., Aug. 19, 1885, Lulu C. Hitchcock (born Fulton, N. Y., Aug. 24, 1866; died Feb. 6, 1902; daughter of Bela P. and Marian Sprague Hitchcock). Married, 2nd, at Detroit, Mich., April 13, 1904, Lillian E. Beach (born Aug. 22, 1876). Present (1926) address, Jackson, Mich.

Children (by first wife):

1. Ruth Marjorie(9) b. Jackson, Mich., Apr. 27, 1901.

*Descendants of Isaac Watts Davis (7): Joseph Davis (6)*

Isaac Watts Davis. Born Norway Township, N. Y., Nov.





17, 1826, the youngest of fourteen children. Died at home of daughter, Mrs. C. R. Buck, Castile, N. Y., Jan. 30, 1907. Buried Sugar Hill Cemetery, Schuyler Co., N. Y. Educated in rural schools in Herkimer Co. Chief occupation, farming, but also taught school several terms, one year at Rocky Point, Long Island. Was a successful business man, good farmer, public-spirited citizen, exemplary church member (Methodist Episcopal church), and ardent advocate of temperance reform. Donated the land and also contributed much labor and money for the erection of the M. E. church building near his home, Townsend, Schuyler Co., N. Y. Passed his youth and early manhood at Norway, N. Y., on his father's farm; removed to Town of Freetown, Cortland Co., N. Y. (owning farm adjacent to that of his brother, Samuel Davis), about 1854; selling this, he moved to Schuyler Co., N. Y., purchasing a farm at Sugar Hill, about 1866, on which he lived for some three years, removing thence to a fine farm at Townsend, N. Y. Here he lived and prospered until after the death of his first wife (1890); thereafter at Savona, N. Y., until the death of his second wife; thenceforward with his son or daughter.

He was married, 1st, at Norway, N. Y., 1852, to Elizabeth Caroline Tompkins (born in Saratoga Co., N. Y., Feb. 6, 1827; died Townsend, N. Y., Feb. 12, 1890; daughter of Stephen Tompkins). She is buried at Sugar Hill, N. Y. A woman of remarkably fine character and sweet disposition. Married, 2nd, at Savona, Steuben Co., N. Y., Sophronia Whitaker (widow), about 1891. She died 1901, and is buried at Savona.

#### Children (all by first wife):

1. Emma Mariah(8) b. Norway Twp., N. Y., Nov. 16, 1852. (See below.)
2. Joseph(8) b. Freetown Twp., Cortland Co., N. Y., Feb. 27, 1857; d. Freetown Twp., N. Y., May 29, 1863; buried in rural cemetery, about two

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and one-half miles east of McGraw, near his grandfather Joseph's grave. Has gravestone (broken).

3. Daniel Webster(8) b. Sugar Hill, N. Y., May 11, 1866. (See below.)

EMMA MARIAH DAVIS (BUCK)(8): ISAAC WATTS DAVIS(7); JOSEPH DAVIS(6).

Emma Mariah Davis. Born Norway Township, N. Y., Nov. 16, 1852. Died Webster, Monroe Co., N. Y., May 3, 1918. Buried in Webster rural cemetery. Was educated at the Watkins (N. Y.) High School and Cook Academy, Montour Falls, N. Y. Married, Townsend, N. Y., December 30, 1874, Rev. Charles Romanzo Buck (born Townsend, N. Y., Feb. 6, 1849; son of John W. and Phoebe C. Price Buck). He was educated at the Lima (N. Y.) Seminary; taught school a number of terms; joined the Genesee Conference M. E. Church; thereafter an able and active pastor in that church for more than thirty years.\*

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\*The following tribute to the memory of Emma Mariah Davis Buck, by Rev. George M. Harris, was published shortly after her death:

"In December, 1874, she was united in marriage to Charles Romanzo Buck, in Townsend, Schuyler Co., N. Y. She and her husband taught school together in Cohocton, N. Y. While here, there was born to them a daughter, Mabel. In 1878, together, they began life in the Methodist itinerancy, Greenwood, N. Y., being the first appointment. In 1911, after nearly thirty years of the ministry of life, they chose Webster as their home.

"Mrs. Buck was a woman of rare and exceptional ability, and withal was possessed of a willingness to serve in whatever direction the call of duty came. She was an active member of the W. C. T. U., and the missionary societies of the church, often serving in each of these as president most efficiently. Her beloved sphere was the church and the Sunday school. Here she excelled, especially as a teacher. The classes, of which she had many during the active years of her life, received spiritual blessings from her wise counsels. With her sweet spirit she endeared all who were favored with her close acquaintance. Everywhere she evinced the traits of the 'child of the King.' For nearly two years she had slowly and gradually shown the signs of impaired health, but not until a few hours before her departure was she confined to her bed. When the final moment came, it was a literal 'falling asleep in Jesus,' calm, peaceful and serene."

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Children:

1. Mabel Davis(9) b. Cohocton, N. Y., Feb. 3, 1877.  
(See below.)

MABEL DAVIS BUCK (HAWKINS)(9): EMMA DAVIS(BUCK)(8); ISAAC WATTS DAVIS(7); JOSEPH DAVIS(6).

Mabel Davis Buck. Born Cohocton, N. Y., Feb. 3, 1877. Educated in the Hilton (N. Y.) High School. Married, Feb. 8, 1893, at her parents' home, Hilton, N. Y., Charles Sereno Hawkins (born Hilton, N. Y., Aug. 16, 1872; son of Willard H. and Josephine Hawkins). Profession, optometrist. Address (1926), Rochester, N. Y.

Children:

1. Raymond Willard(10) b. Gainesville, N. Y., April 4, 1894. (See below.)

RAYMOND WILLARD HAWKINS(10): MABEL DAVIS BUCK (HAWKINS)(9); EMMA DAVIS (BUCK)(8); ISAAC WATTS DAVIS(7); JOSEPH DAVIS(6).

Raymond Willard Hawkins. Born Gainesville, N. Y., April 4, 1894. Educated in High School and University of Rochester, followed by full medical course (four years), Johns Hopkins University. Interned for one year, Long Island College Hospital, New York City, followed by eighteen months' service at Saint Luke's Hospital, specializing on the eye, ear and throat. Now (1926) practicing in Rochester, N. Y., on the staff of the Rochester General Hospital and the new Strong Memorial Hospital.

Married, June 30, 1923, at Rochester, N. Y., Anita D. Bennett (born Rochester, N. Y., April 21, 1900; daughter of Dr. Charles A. and Daisy Otis Bennett).

Children:

1. Mary Patricia(11) b. Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 30, 1925.



Editorial

1. Medical Research in the United States (Continued)

MAJOR PARTS OF THE RESEARCH WORK IN MEDICINE ARE DONE BY THE INDIVIDUAL INVESTIGATOR

It is a well-known fact that the majority of the research work in medicine is done by the individual investigator. This is true of the work in all the various branches of medicine, and it is true of the work in all the various countries. The individual investigator is the one who is responsible for the progress of the work in his field, and it is his duty to see that his work is of the highest quality.

Editorial

2. General Principles of Research in Medicine (Continued)

RESEARCH WORK IN MEDICINE IS A PROCESS OF DISCOVERY. IT IS NOT A PROCESS OF REPRODUCTION. IT IS NOT A PROCESS OF REPEATING WHAT OTHERS HAVE DONE.

The purpose of research in medicine is to discover new facts about the human body and its functions. It is not to reproduce what others have done, nor is it to repeat what others have said. Research in medicine is a process of discovery, and it is the duty of the investigator to see that his work is of the highest quality. The individual investigator is the one who is responsible for the progress of the work in his field, and it is his duty to see that his work is of the highest quality.

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3. The Journal of the American Medical Association (Continued)

DANIEL WEBSTER DAVIS(8): ISAAC WATTS DAVIS(7); JOSEPH DAVIS(6).

Daniel Webster Davis. Born Sugar Hill, Schuyler Co., N. Y., May 11, 1866. Was educated at the Avoca (N. Y.) High School. Principal occupations, merchant and mechanic. For several years has been stock keeper for the National Casket Company, of Rochester, N. Y. Married, December 30, 1891, at Avoca N. Y., Sarah Belle Coates (born Wheeler, Steuben Co., N. Y., Oct. 21, 1867; daughter of Chester H. and Mary E. Stratton Coates). She taught school prior to her marriage. They have lived at Avoca, Townsend, Perry and Rochester, N. Y. Address (1926), Rochester, N. Y.

Children:

1. Harold Roland(9) b. Townsend, Schuyler Co., N. Y., May 9, 1893. (See below.)

HAROLD ROLAND DAVIS(9): DANIEL WEBSTER DAVIS(8); ISAAC WATTS DAVIS(7); JOSEPH DAVIS(6).

Harold Roland Davis. Born at Townsend, Schuyler Co., N. Y., May 9, 1893. Educated at Perry (N. Y.) High School and Syracuse University (three years in Mechanical Engineering, ex-Class 1918). Enrolled 1917, in the 56th Regt., U. S. Engineers, one of the twenty-three original non-commissioned officers. Trained at the Engineer School, Washington, D. C. Promoted second lieutenant of Engineers, Feb. 26, 1918. Went overseas with regiment, arriving in France May 24, 1918. Became commanding officer, 20th Platoon, Co. "A," assigned to anti-aircraft and search-light service. Participated in Is-sur-Tille Defensive, St. Mihiel Offensive, Toul Defensive, Meuse-Argonne Offensive. His platoon credited with having shot down, Oct. 29, 1918, a hostile Fokker airplane near Esnes, France. Left France for the United States April 13, 1919. Since Sept., 1919.

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1. Virginia Louise(10) b. Rochester, N. Y., March 7, 1921.



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5. William Green	35	M	Blacksmith
6. Sarah Black	20	F	Homemaker
7. James Grey	40	M	Merchant
8. Anne Miller	25	F	Homemaker
9. Thomas Wilson	32	M	Farmer
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